

ABUNDANCE OF WATER FOR CITY NEXT YEAR

**Arthur Adams the Expert Explains the Situation--
He Says New Distribution System
Is Well in Hand.**

ARTHUR L. ADAMS IN WATER SITUATION.

The present water shortage is not due to lack of water, but is the result of lack of proper facilities for distributing what there is.

The new waterworks distribution system will be ready for operation before next summer.

Elk Lake will supply a city of between 40,000 and 50,000 people. The Smith's hill reservoir is absolutely necessary for distribution purposes, no matter what the source of the city water supply, whether Elk Lake, Goldstream or Sooke.

Sale by meter is the only proper way of disposing of water.

The people of Victoria are absolutely assured of a first class water supply next year if his recommendations are carried out in all particulars. That is the opinion expressed by Arthur L. Adams, the expert, engaged by the city to solve the city's water problem, and who is superintending the installation of the new distribution system, which will mean an adequate supply for every resident of the city, no matter how dry the season, the source being Elk Lake from which the citizens are at present supplied. Mr. Adams arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, and has gone roughly over the situation and from his progress made by the city in the ordering of plant and supplies and in the work on Smith's hill reservoir, he is firmly convinced that this is the last year that Victoria will be troubled by a shortage of water at any time during the twelve months.

Mr. Adams is quite positive in his statements in this regard and is equally positive as to the absolute necessity for the Smith's hill reservoir, no matter from what source the city eventually gets its supply. Elk Lake, Goldstream or Sooke. This reservoir is necessary not only on the grounds of economy, but also as a means of securing the best possible result in distribution and for fire protection purposes.

Mr. Adams said that he realized that the people of Victoria would suffer from a water shortage this year, but it could not be helped. He was very satisfied with the plan that they would not have to suffer in the same way another year. At present the city had an abundance of water but could not get it into the city and properly distributed. The new system would remedy this one. When it was in operation the city would be assured of a supply of at least 2,500,000 gallons per 24 hours, which, with the system metered, as it would be, would supply a city of between 40,000 and 50,000 people even in the driest of years.

When seen at the Empress hotel, where he is staying, Mr. Adams expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the details in connection with the new distribution system were being carried out. From the contracts already let and the tenders being called for, there was no question whatever but that the new plant including the pumping machinery and main distribution pipes as well as much of the other piping would be ready for operation before the summer season next year, and from the progress that had been made on the Smith's hill reservoir that would also be ready early next year, thus ensuring a good supply of water, even though the laying of all the mains within the city limits was not completed by then. Even, however, if all the new mains within the city limits were not laid, the city would have an abundant supply of water on hand and everyone would be supplied with all they might need for domestic and sprinkling purposes, as well as for fire protection.

As the matter now stood, the city had let the contracts for the piping for the system within the city limits and for all the valves, etc., for use in connection with it and tenders were in for the steel riveted pipe required for bringing the water into the reservoir from Elk Lake and also for the portion of the distribution system for which it would be used as well as for the electric pump for the Yates street station to force the water to the proposed high level tank on Rockland avenue. The tenders for the remaining part of the machinery, the big cross-compound pump for the North Dairy farm station, would be in by July 20th, so that after that the completion of the system would be only a matter of time that it would take to lay the pipes and do the other necessary work. The contract had also been let for the meters and they would be supplied with the least possible delay.

Describing the new system and the work to be done, Mr. Adams said that the Smith's hill reservoir was the key to the whole scheme. It was the only means by which a proper distribution could be secured. A local distribution reservoir, where a sufficient elevation for one could be secured, was regarded by water works engineers as an essential to a water works system, for by that means could be secured a constant and even supply of water at all times of the year and at all times of the year at a minimum cost. It was an unquestioned fact that the amount of water used at different seasons of the year varied very much. It

might be expected in Victoria for example that there would be 50 per cent. more water used in the summer than in the winter, and at certain hours of each day during the summer experience showed that about four times as much water was used during other hours of the same twenty-four. The function of a distributing service was to equalize this, so far as the feed main from the source of supply was concerned. Otherwise it would be necessary to have piping and pumping machinery capable of bringing into the city the amount used at the hours of maximum consumption, to say nothing of fire protection at such times. With a distributing reservoir in service, the amount being pumped in from the source would not vary, but when there was more than enough coming in to supply the demand at that particular time the surplus would go into the reservoir against the hours of maximum consumption, when any difference there might be between the amount being used and the capacity of the pumps and pipes from the source would be supplied from the reservoir. In this way a good supply could be guaranteed at all times. The same held good in case of fire, when, if the pumps and feed pipes were not capable of supplying the amount (Continued on page 11).

ROSEATE OUTLOOK FOR MANITOBA CROP

Government Report Shows Increase of 143,000 Acres Under Cultivation.

Winnipeg, June 16.—The Manitoba government issued its first crop report of the season this morning. The total land under cultivation is nearly five million acres, an increase of one hundred and forty-three thousand acres. The total wheat average is two million eight hundred and fifty thousand acres; oats, one million two hundred thousand; barley, six hundred and fifty thousand. Conditions, agricultural, could not be better. Fine weather and sufficient moisture is reported from almost every quarter of the province.

PAN-ANGLICAN BANQUET IS HELD IN LONDON

**Lord Curzon, in Presiding at
Notable Gathering, Speaks
of Peace.**

London, June 15.—The Pilgrims Society of London gave a dinner last night at the Savoy hotel to welcome the leading delegates attending the Pan-Anglican conference. Some twenty bishops, all the colonial archbishops and a number of missionary bishops received invitations. Lord Curzon presided at the gathering, and in proposing a toast to the King and the President of the United States, he spoke of them as the two rulers who had more influence on the history of the world in the past seven years than any others. The premier, Herbert H. Asquith, in responding in a noteworthy speech, paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt, and exhorted the church to use its influence for the unity of nations and for peace. He offered a toast to the visitors, and the Archbishop of Rupert's Land replied on behalf of the colonials, and the Bishop of Massachusetts for the Americans. The bishops of Missouri and Saskatchewan also spoke eloquently for the guests.

TOOK POSSESSION OF ALASKA.

San Francisco, Cal. June 15.—Eugene P. Murphy, who was sent to take possession of Alaska in the name of the United States at the time the territory was purchased from Russia, died yesterday at his residence, age 63 years. Mr. Murphy, who was born in Albany, N. Y., graduated from West Point in 1867, and the year after receiving a commission was sent on the mission to Alaska. He retired from the army and became a merchant in this city in 1875.

CARBOLIC ACID CRIME.

Toronto, June 16.—On a charge of throwing carbolic acid in the face of Edward Chandler, while the latter was on his way from work on Lee avenue recently, Mrs. Eliza Taylor has been committed for trial. Chandler admitted having been intimate with the prisoner a long time before his marriage.

STRYCHNINE KILLS INFANT.

Whitby, Ont., June 15.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Batty, living on a farm near Brooklin, is dead as a result of eating strychnine pills.

APPEALS ON FLIMSY PLEAS. Mexican Congress Passes Law to Quickened Administration of Justice.

Mexico City, June 15.—Congress will adjourn to-day after one of the busiest sessions held in recent years. No action was taken by the legislature on the different anti-foreign measures which have created so much discussion. The last act of congress was to pass an amendment to the constitution raising the Amparo law. This measure was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 39 to 7. It prevents appeal to the higher courts in civil cases on flimsy technicalities, and will greatly shorten the time necessary to bring civil actions to judgment.

BREAKDOWN ON C. P. R. WIRE SYSTEM

Owing to the fact that the C. P. R. telegraph system is disrupted—somewhere in the East—the Times is unable to present to its readers the usual quota of news to-day. Neither the cause, nor the location of the breakdown, was communicated to this office.

METHODIST VIEW OF EARL GREY'S ACTION

Regret That He Extends Patronage to Racing at Woodbine Track.

Toronto, June 16.—The report of the temperance, prohibition and moral reform committee which was discussed and passed at the Toronto Methodist conference, says: "We deplore the widespread vice of gambling and especially the encouragement given to it in connection with horse racing. We regret that the demoralizing institution at Woodbine is opened semi-annually under the patronage of His Majesty's representative, the Governor-General."

While according him the right to regulate his own private conduct, yet we feel that one who occupies such a position should not lend his influence to aid an enterprise so vicious in its tendencies."

COLLINS WITHDRAWS IN I. O. F. ELECTION

**Supreme Court to Consider
Proposition to Settle Problem of Rates.**

Toronto, June 16.—Harry Collins has withdrawn from the contest for the office of supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F. This announcement comes from Collins himself. He will, however, run for the supreme treasurer. The re-election of E. G. Stevens, the present supreme chief ranger, is now assured.

The rates committee has made no attempt to settle the much discussed problem as to what the rates are to be. Three propositions are to be submitted to the supreme court. In brief they are: 1. Full actuarial solvency rates involving a large increase in the old members dues and the payment of back dues. 2. The re-adjustment proposed by the supreme chief ranger, Stevens, based in part upon actuarial solvency, but giving more privileges to old members than would a cold actuarial computation. 3. The re-rating of old members on the present rate at their age of entry.

INTERNATIONAL MARINE.

Earnings of New York Company Show Falling Off During Past Year.

New York, June 15.—The annual report of the International Mercantile Marine Company for the year ended December 31, 1907, made public yesterday, shows net earnings of \$7,024,040, a decrease of \$979,879, and the surplus for the year was \$4,033,731, a decrease of \$995,023. The report states that the first new steamer for the St. Lawrence trade is to be delivered early in 1909 and the second in June of the same year.

BIG GOLD STAMPEDE.

Pans Running \$5 to \$75 Is Report From Inokoa Region.

Seattle, June 15.—Pans running from \$5 to \$75 is the report, which comes from the Inokoa region, the scene of the strike last spring, which drew thousands of men north.

ONLY TWO IN RACE.

Northchinsk, Asiatic Russia, June 15.—The American motor car in the New York to Paris auto race passed through here at 9 o'clock this morning. The German car left at half-past nine.

JUBILEE OF RENFREW.

Ottawa, June 15.—Renfrew will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation on July 27th.

INDIGNANT AT TORY TACTICS

LIBERAL CAUCUS DISCUSSES OBSTRUCTION

Opposition Has Grossly Abused Privileges—Roblin Revision in Manitoba.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, June 16.—At a Liberal caucus this morning the parliamentary situation was discussed. There was no announcement relative to the election bill, but it was determined to carry out the government programme of legislation before the close of the session.

There is great irritation in the government ranks over the system of obstruction practiced by the opposition this session, and there is a general sentiment favoring a change of the rules of the House to make it possible for the government or the speaker to put an end to debates which have passed the bounds of reasonable discussion and have become pure obstruction travesties. Most of the Liberal members are ready to face their constituents and prefer such a change in the rules. They say they can make it clear to electors that the opposition has grossly abused its privileges this session and made itself obnoxious to the whole of parliament. There was no announcement as to closure and it is a step which will not be made without further consideration.

The revision of the Manitoba Acts is now going on under the direction of the Roblin government, while Mr. Roblin has yielded to the arguments of Mr. Borden and has allowed the revising judges to adjourn from day to day and continue the hearings. There are a great many complaints of unfairness in regard to naturalization and the great distances which have to be traversed to reach the courts of revision by hundreds of electors left off the lists by registration clerks.

CANNIBALS DEVOUR SHIPWRECKED MEN

Later Reports Indicate Added Horrors to Loss of Ville de Bruges.

Madrid, June 16.—Further reports have been received here from the west coast of Africa concerning the sinking by a tornado on the upper Congo river of the steamboat Ville de Bruges last May.

Of the six Europeans who lost their lives four were caught by cannibals, the natives while attempting to reach the shore by swimming, and later killed and devoured. A total of seventy negroes were drowned.

WOMAN DELEGATE AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

Gains Place in Republican Gathering Through Non-appearance of Utah Man.

Chicago, June 15.—The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she also will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention. Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. Three hours after her arrival, however, the Utah delegates went into caucus when it was found that one of the regular delegates, C. Looze, of Provo City, would not come to the position. Thereupon the vacant place was allotted to Mrs. Clark as a regular delegate.

STEAMBOAT FLEET BATTLES WAY TO NOME

Ten Days' Struggle With Ice and Fogs in Behring Sea.

(Special to The Times.)

Nome, June 15.—The first fleet of steamships from Seattle this year led by the Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company, came into Nome harbor at 1 o'clock this morning, after ten days of battling with the ice and fogs off the Behring sea. The Victoria, Capt. Horner, is the first boat here since the Corwin, and heads one of the largest as well as one of the fastest fleets ever arriving at Nome after the opening of navigation.

Included in the fleet are the Ohio, Senator, Northwestern, Umatilla, Transit and Yucatan, all full of passengers, and 2,500 in number. There are also freight vessels including the Olympia, Stanley Dollar, and other steamships from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports. The arrival of the fleet relieves, not only the fears for the passengers, but the food supply and other stocks in Nome which are sadly depleted.

U. S. COLONEL TO RETIRE.

(Special to The Times.)

Port Townsend, June 16.—According to orders from Washington, Colonel Cummins, commander of the Puget Sound artillery district with headquarters at Fort Worden, retires on July 10th, after forty years in the service with a brilliant military record. After his retirement he will locate at Tecumseh, Mich., from where he entered West Point thirty years ago.

CRASHES TO BASEMENT.

Ottawa, June 15.—While working on the new Victoria Memorial museum J. E. Saucier, aged 32, a married man, fell from the third storey to the basement and was killed.

350 DROWN IN FISHING FLEET DISASTER

Tokio, June 15.—Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima, and 350 of the crews have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Kasebo.

CARRIED TO DEATH IN UNCONTROLLABLE AUTO

Two Women and Child Drown When Taxicab Plunges Into Hudson.

New York, June 15.—Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when a taxicab automobile became uncontrollable on West Fifty-sixth street last night and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson river. The dead are: Miss Adeline Borden, aged 19; Mrs. Josie Coleman, aged 23; Virginia Knights, aged 8.

The driver of the taxicab, John Nolan, fell into the water with the machine. He was able to swim, however, and was rescued.

Joseph Coleman, a chauffeur, husband of one of the victims, jumped from the automobile before it reached the end of the pier. All were residents of this city, the home of the Colemans, Miss Borden and the Knights child being on West Fifty-first street.

MAY ADOPT CREDIT SYSTEM OF WAGERING

New York Sportsmen Not Altogether Nonplussed by Anti-Gambling Law.

New York, June 15.—There is a possibility that the English system of credit betting may solve the problem which confronted the bookmakers following the passage of the anti-race track gambling laws by the state legislature last week. This cannot be done without risk of arrest, but it will be only in the payment of wagers that any danger will be encountered. Ever since the passage of the bills the police have acted in a most determined manner to suppress gambling at the tracks in every form, and even have gone to the extent of not permitting three or four men to talk together on the lawns or in the field.

Assistant District Attorney Elder of King's county, who has been active in the effort to enforce the law laid down in the measures, said yesterday that while he was as determined as ever to stamp out the gambling evil at the tracks, still there are some points which cannot be ignored. He said to get a clear case against a better or bookmaker there must be a posting of odds, passing of money or the consumption of some sort of contract. Unless that could be proved there would be no case against any person arrested charged with violating the anti-betting law.

Asked if this would not permit credit betting at the tracks, Mr. Elder said it probably would, but it would not permit the payment of wagers anywhere else at a later time, and that if such payments were made they very likely would be taken cognizance of by the officers and prosecutions would follow.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Moresby Island Company Purchases 50 Miles of Limits on Graham Island.

Vancouver, June 15.—The Moresby Island Company has just completed the purchase of fifty additional miles of timber limits on Graham and Moresby islands for two hundred thousand dollars, and the money will be divided between Victoria and Seattle people who staked the timber a year ago.

MORRISON OUTRAGE.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, June 15.—Adair, the suspect in the Morrison case at Hazelton, arrested yesterday, has easily shown an alibi and has been released.

STEAMER ALBERTA SAFE.

Solihik, Man., June 15.—Word has reached here that the overdue steamer Alberta, which left Prince Albert on June 3rd for Winnipeg via the Saskatchewan river and Lake Manitoba, reached Grand Rapids at the mouth of that river safely but sustained damage running the rapids and is delayed there making repairs. Fears were entertained for the steamer's safety, as stormy weather has prevailed on the lake for some days.

MULAI HAFID'S STAR.

Washington, June 15.—The United States Minister of Tangier, has reported to the department of state that the garrison at Alcazar, a town fifty miles from Tangier, after having killed the commander, have declared for the Pretender. The minister states that the governor is said to have been sent to Fez as a prisoner.

DEMENTED PETITIONER.

While waiting on French Minister of War He Stairs Blazing With Revolver.

Paris, June 15.—A man named Belanger, while waiting to present a petition to Minister of War Piquart at the war ministry yesterday, suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket and began firing shots from a revolver. Two of the bullets lodged in an upholstered chair, and another in the man's arm. Belanger was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

NORTH SIMCOE NOMINEE.

Barrie, Ont., June 15.—North Simcoe Liberals yesterday nominated ex-Mayor Dan Wilson, of Collingwood, for the Commons, in place of Leighton McCarthy, M. P., who declined the re-nomination for personal reasons.

CRUSADE TO PURGE WORLD'S WICKEDEST CITY

Law and Order League Has Comprehensive Programme in Sight.

Chicago, June 15.—A crusade to stop the selling of intoxicating liquors in disorderly resorts and ultimately to organize C. P. R. and which would begin with indictments against 25 or 30 of the keepers returned by the grand jury to-day. Two indictments are sought against each proprietor, one for the sale of liquor and one for maintaining disorderly houses.

The evidence against the places, some of which are in the segregated district, was secured by detectives of the Law and Order League. The previous grand jury refused the police regulation for the sale of liquor in these houses and referred the evidence furnished it by the Law and Order League to the present grand jury. It is understood indictments by each succeeding grand jury will follow until this illegal practice is driven out of the city.

BOWS ARE SHATTERED OFF CAPE HATTERAS

**Steamers Coya and Hugin in
Collision—Latter Limps
Back to New York.**

New York, June 15.—With her bow stove in, her stern broken, and her forepeak flooded with water, the steamer Hugin, which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of a collision at sea. The other vessel, the British steamer Coya, bound from the west coast of South America, was also damaged, but she succeeded in reaching Norfolk without assistance.

The collision occurred at 10.10, when the steamers were 126 miles east by south, off Cape Hatteras. They met head on, and as both were heavily laden, the impact was sufficient to shatter the bows of both vessels. Fortunately no one on either vessel was injured, and after a few temporary repairs had been made the steamers started for port. The Coya continued on to Norfolk and the Hugin returned to New York for repairs.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

London, June 15.—At a special meeting here yesterday of the shareholders of the London, Paris and American Bank, Limited, which has a capital of \$5,000,000, it was decided to voluntarily liquidate the concern. The assets will be sold to a new bank, to be called the London and Paris National Bank of San Francisco, which is to be incorporated under the laws of the United States, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Nearly 90 per cent of the capital of the bank now being wound up is held in California, and the desirability of re-constructing the company under American laws had been urged by the larger shareholders.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Montreal, June 15.—Despondent because she was out of work and boarded while her landlady demanded payment of the board bill, a 18-year-old girl, who gave the name of Gibson, swallowed poison on the steps of the Shareholder Printing Company building last night, just after her sweetheart, Judson O'Connell, had left her. Her cries brought him back, and with assistance had the girl conveyed to the hospital, where the doctors hope for her recovery.

TORONTO NOW ON C. P. R. MAIN LINE

NOTABLE SPEECH BY SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

Review of What Giant Corporation Has Done for Canada.

Toronto, June 15.—Toronto paid princely homage to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., last night when the bar of trade entertained him at a magnificent banquet at the King Edward hotel in recognition of the opening of the Toronto-Sudbury line, which gives access to large unexploited area, brings Toronto within 36 hours of Winnipeg, and adds a new artery between the C. P. R. West and the metropolis of Ontario.

The spacious banquet hall was crowded to overflowing with merchant princes and other representative public men of Toronto and Ontario and the banquet was notable for the great enthusiasm that prevailed throughout.

After Lieutenant-Governor Clarke had responded to the toast of The Province of Ontario in a spirited speech Sir Thomas' health was proposed by Lionel Clark, president of the board of trade, who spoke most eulogistically of the Canadian Pacific and its president, their honored guest.

Sir Thomas on rising to reply was greeted with a veritable ovation, the audience arising again and again. In opening he humorously referred to the fact that it was just twenty-six years ago when certain Ontario newspapers, which at that time were not in accord with the policy or methods of the newly organized C. P. R. and which found a good deal of fault with the importation of men trained in the technical features of railway work, were publishing articles to the effect that "Another Yankee O'Shaughnessy" had been brought in by the C. P. R. But the people of Canada refused to believe that an O'Shaughnessy could be a Yankee. "Now," continued Sir Thomas, "just twenty-six years after, I have the temerity to come here supported by my friends, Sir Sanford Fleming, Senator Forget and Messrs. Mathews and Osler, my colleagues in the company, to meet and to join you good citizens of Toronto in celebrating the completion of a new line forged by the C. P. R. which practically places Toronto on our main line. (Applause.)

"In view of the occasion and of the kind words used by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and by your president, it may not be out of place to say that during the entire twenty-six years in which I have been connected with the company, I have received nothing but the most cordial support, the greatest possible consideration and encouragement, from my fellow Canadian citizens."

"During so long a period, and with so varied interests it would be impossible that everyone should agree with our policy at all times, but I can say to-day that no matter what may have been the outcome of our dispute, I cannot point to a single indication of resentment, and I certainly carry none. (Applause.) As a subject has been raised I think it is fitting that I should say to-night what are the facts with regard to the original construction of the C. P. R., because I do not believe that to-day the actual circumstances are understood, even by Canadians."

The original syndicate was composed of Geo. Stephen, Donald A. Smith, James J. Hill, Duncan McIntyre, R. B. Angus, with John H. Kennedy associated with them. Messrs. Stephen, Smith, and in a smaller way, R. B. Angus, had made their fortunes with the rehabilitation of the old St. Paul and, afterwards the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, and from that they had realized fortunes which even to-day would be considered vast. By reason of this, they were in a position in 1881 to form the syndicate which afterwards became the C. P. R. Company. That is where the money came from. The work was carried on, the company organized and the stock sold on a basis to realize 45 cents on the dollar on an average, including that original subscription. Not one of these men realized one single dollar from his connection with the Canadian Pacific until in recent years Lord Strathcona, who had kept some of his stock, secured his benefit from the increase in value. But in 1896 any gentleman in this room could have bought the stock of the C. P. R. on a lower basis than the original founders received away back in 1882, when no one had any faith in the company. The great genius of the company, the man who beyond all others was responsible for its successful completion, was Geo. Stephen, now Lord Mount Stephen. He was the bold man, the man of originality and resource, while Lord Strathcona was the strong and faithful second, always ready to follow Stephen."

Proceeding, Sir Thomas said it was a peculiar source of gratification to him that it could be said of the C. P. R., as the president had just stated, that it had been an honest enterprise. He had never made a statement to his directors and shareholders with greater satisfaction than when at their last annual meeting, he had told them that every dollar of outstanding securities of any sort, excepting the original capital stock, had been sold at not less than its face value.

"And," said Sir Thomas, "I have this proud boast to make, that in the 26 years that we have been in operation, notwithstanding the hundreds of millions of dollars which have been handled by many thousands of employ-

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MARMALADE, C. & B. or KELLER'S, 4-lb. tin 70¢	18 lbs for \$1.00
FINESAPPLE, 2 tins for 25¢	ROYAL LIME JUICE, per bottle 20¢
TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per packet 10¢	PURE LARD, 3 lb. tin 50¢
PRUNES, 4 lbs. for 25¢	SARDINES, 2 tins for 25¢
NICE LEMONS, per doz. 25¢	PRIME CHEESE, per lb. 20¢
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Two duels fought in St. Petersburg recently were rendered remarkable by the facts that one of the contestants was a great-grandnephew of Napoleon Bonaparte and that his adversaries were brothers.

Prince Napoleon Murat, great grandson of the famous marshal, fought Ivan and Paul Plehn, Russian naval officers, and wounded both.

The cause of the duels was given out as a dispute over some business transaction. Anyway the military authorities considered the grounds adequate. Permission to fight the duels being accordingly given, the preliminaries were arranged secretly.

A meeting ground was offered by Prince Beloselsky-Belezersky, on Krestofsky Island, outside St. Petersburg, where the English colony has a lawn tennis club, and the Russians play polo.

Prince Murat was to exchange three shots with one brother, and subsequently, if unharmful, with the other.

At 8 o'clock sharp Prince Murat arrived on the ground, followed immediately afterwards by the brothers Plehn. The adversaries nodded in silence, the barriers were erected, the distance measured and the pistols loaded.

The principals, divesting themselves of their cloaks, stood at the barriers. Just then a police inspector arrived and began to expostulate, but soon saw that he could effect nothing.

Ivan Plehn and Prince Murat stood silently facing each other. In the distance were an ambulance carriage waiting for the wounded, Prince Murat's brougham, the Plehn's motor car and doctors with their instruments.

The word of command was given, and almost simultaneously two sharp lifted, both adversaries were seen standing calmly as before.

Again the word of command rang out, and two more bullets whizzed by harmlessly. For a third time shots were exchanged, and Mr. Plehn felt an unpleasant sensation in his leg and declared that it was merely grazed. The adversaries then shook hands and retired from the barriers.

Meanwhile Lieut. Paul Plehn had been smoking a cigarette with the seconds and watching his brother's combat. After five minutes' interval he in his turn faced the prince. The latter's first bullet struck one of his epaulettes, and the next hit him in the body.

Wounded in the Liver.

The doctor exclaimed, "Lie down, lie down." "No, it is nothing," answered the lieutenant, who asked that the duel be continued. But a loud voice called out, "The duel is finished. Bring up a stretcher."

In the pavilion the patient was carefully tended, while the ambulance carriage was being fetched. The lieutenant's wound, which was afterwards carefully examined by several surgeons, was declared to be very serious, as the chest had been pierced, and the bullet had lodged in the liver.

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CONVENTION OPENED TO-DAY

W. C. T. U. IS NOW IN PROGRESS IN CITY

Delegates Got Down to Work This Forenoon—Addresses Delivered.

From the attitude of the speakers at the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention this morning, now holding its twenty-fifth annual session in the Congregational church, Pandora street, it is likely that the board of school trustees will receive a deputation from the convention on the question of scientific temperance instruction in the schools, which the delegates present consider is not being properly nor extensively taught in the schools of the province. In reply to a question the president, Mrs. Spofford said that it was optional with the school board whether the subject was taken extensively, in part or not at all, in the schools. The president advised that the delegates handle the school boards in their separate localities with the view of procuring increased instruction in the subject mentioned.

The president's remarks on the subject were as follows: "I think you all have had lessons in (clean) beer, and I am delighted to be here from over the line as it is called, but I am glad to say there is no line in the 'white ribbon.' As I came to hear and not to be heard I will just say how glad I am to be present."

Mrs. Lashley Hall, from Fernie, who has recently come from California, brought greetings from the state convention of the south at which 4,000 were present, who sent their greetings to the convention here. Los Angeles was also represented by the same lady from where she brought the greetings of 2,000 local members of the union.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, of the Emanuel Baptist church, at the invitation of the president, ascended the platform and said how glad he was to be present and to see so many friends. As he had to speak on Thursday on lessons from eastern Canada, he decided not to take up much of the convention's time at present. He congratulated the union on its organization, progress and present position and said he would try to stir men up but was sure he could not do as well as the women and urged the ladies present to "go after them." He said in conclusion, "I am glad to be here and to see so many of your pleasant faces and I hope we will have a good time together."

Ex-Mayor Morley, at the invitation of the president, also spoke. He said, "I am surprised to be called upon this morning, but I am glad to respond. I am very much interested in all reform work, and I hope for the removal of my life to stand for reform and the temperance cause of Canada which is more important than any other reform can possibly be. If you ladies succeed in doing away with the licensed liquor traffic the rest of the reform will be a mere matter and will quickly follow. I wish to express my gratitude you all on the size of the convention and to wish you continued success in the work you are doing."

At 11:30 Rev. S. J. Thompson addressed the convention on "The Relation of Women's Franchise to Moral Reform." The speaker was loudly applauded at intervals. After expressing his pleasure and satisfaction at being present he said: "The subject of woman's franchise is not as popular in British Columbia as it should be. It is not as popular in Canada as it will be when the W. C. T. U. wakes up. They are waking up. They are getting there. I do not stand alone on this question. There are a great number of men who exercise the franchise who are with me, in British Columbia, who think that women and men should have equal voices in the making of the country's laws. The press however is antagonistic throughout Canada on the question of the woman's vote in politics." Here he read from an American journal an extract which he said was the conclusion of Canadian press opinion on the subject. "The attitude of the press I'll avoid except to say that it is a time that some paper in the city and in the province and Canada also should take up the side of woman's franchise. There is at present a movement afoot to establish a paper in Victoria to advocate woman's franchise. There is very little published on the subject in Canada and we have to go to the United States to see the franchise in full power, where, I think, we find it uplifting. A man votes because he is a citizen and not because he is a man, and I claim that we may expect the same privileges for a woman as for a man. The women of British Columbia have some voting franchises and should therefore have others. The same intelligence which guides her in her vote for the school trustees will serve her the same in voting for the provincial legislature. If she has no right to vote I claim she has a right to rebel. Now I hope some reporter won't go away and spread it in the newspaper that I am urging rebellion in British Columbia, but there are some things that women have to rebel against. Women are interested in marriage and in divorce, and should have a voice in the framing of laws for such. This also applies to the laws respecting guardians and wards, probate wills, etc. It seems to me that you should all have a right to representation on this matter. I suppose you know ladies that if a man dies in B. C. without a will, his brother or his child have a prior claim against the wife. I think the time has come when the women are entitled to a voice in the government. The granting of the franchise would improve the male voters. I think they would

then want to be as good as the women are (applause). The vote would raise women in the respect of men and a moral and spiritual tone would follow. I believe the majority of British Columbia women are staunch and true in the interests of the home, the church and the country. The women are the better church-goers. In my own church there are 90 men to 110 women, and I believe there are more women than men in every church. I believe women are more susceptible to the influence of the church than the men. Objectors say that the women do not want franchise. I say they have not been given the chance of deciding whether they want the franchise. If some don't want the franchise then there are others who do. Years ago some of the slaves of the United States did not want freedom. The speaker closed his address with thanks for being privileged to be present and allowed to address the convention.

The president said that the convention would also hear from the franchise committee later on on the same subject. She introduced little Edith Bird and Irene Doyle, who will act as pages for the convention.

The president also announced that at 5 p. m. to-day the delegates would be taken to the home here and would be entertained at a reception to-night at the Victoria hall.

The following committees were elected: Credentials, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Skilling. Courtesy, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. McEwen. Resolutions, Mrs. Macken, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. F. W. Reed. Letters and telegrams, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Bruce. Plan of work, the sub-executive and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Watson. Timekeeper, Cloverdale Watson.

The corresponding secretary read messages from several parts sending greetings to the convention and congratulating it on twenty-five years of faithful work. Reports from superintendents were also read and received. The following are the Victorian delegates who are present:

Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Willscroft, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Field, Annie K. Thompson (president), Bertha P. Andrews (corresponding secretary).

The following are the delegates from other parts:

Mrs. Alder, Abbotsford; Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Bette Lader; Mrs. Ben-jamin, Revelstoke; Mrs. Bales, Nanaimo; Mrs. T. Ball, Armstrong; Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Beckett, Vancouver; Mrs. Bruce, Penticton; Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bucutt and Mrs. Cosner, Vancouver; Miss A. C. Cunningham, New Westminster; Mrs. Carver, Vancouver; Mrs. Currie, Fairview; Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Conner, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Cartmill, Chilliwack; Mrs. Conway, Summerland; Mrs. Dennis, Vancouver; Miss L. Davis and Mrs. H. Davis, Westminster; Mrs. S. Elliot, Kamloops; Mrs. Furnace, Vernon; Mrs. Fraser, Abbotsford; Mrs. McPhie, Vancouver; Mrs. Maltz and Mrs. McMillan, Ladysmith; Mrs. Dr. Manchester, Mrs. F. McDonald, Mrs. E. Maxwell, Miss Marshall and Mrs. McKam, Westminster; Mrs. McCleod and Mrs. McDonald, Nanaimo; Mrs. McLean, Revelstoke; Mrs. Macken and Mrs. McKee, Vancouver; Mrs. Nicholson, Westminster; Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Priestly, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. R. Smith, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. Reekie, Mrs. Rhodes, Vancouver; Mrs. F. W. Reid, Grand Forks; Mrs. Robinson, Peachland; Mrs. C. J. Robson, Westminster; Mrs. J. C. Smith, Ashcroft; Mrs. H. Street, Chilliwack; Mrs. Scussler and Mrs. Fisher, Kelowna; Mrs. G. H. Street, Ladysmith; Mrs. D. B. Grant, Ladner; Mrs. Gallagher, Vancouver; Miss Glenn, Kamloops; Mrs. Hinder, Vernon; Mrs. Harris, Ladysmith; Mrs. J. W. Hall, Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Hall, North Vancouver; Mrs. Hooper and Miss Ingram, Vancouver; Mrs. Jemson and Miss Jemson, Nanaimo; Mrs. Jennett, Kamloops; Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Kline, and Mrs. Lester, Vancouver; Mrs. Land, Ladner; Mrs. Moran, Vancouver; Mrs. J. McCutchen, Chilliwack; Mrs. McGregor, Mission City; Mrs. L. McMahon, Enderby; Mrs. Madill, Vancouver; Mrs. McMorran, Enderby; Mrs. McCubbin, Mrs. A. G. McMillan and Mrs. McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. McEwen, Fairview; Mrs. McAllister, Mount Pleasant.

The programme for Wednesday is as follows: Commencing at 9:30 a. m., a full list of important topics will have attention and at 11:30 a memorial service will be conducted by Miss Bowes, of Vancouver.

At 2 p. m. reports, legislation, franchise and the president's address (Mrs. C. Spofford) will take place, followed by the presentation of twenty years ago by Misses David Spencer, Gordon Grant, C. Watson and M. Jenkins.

Special evening programme will be given in Victoria theatre at 8 o'clock, presided over by the Hon. Richard McBride.

A popular lecture will be given by Mrs. A. M. M. F. R. S. G. S. of London, Eng., entitled "A White Canada versus the Yellow Peril."

Miss Schell, St. Andrew's Male Quartette and the city band will assist.

FIRE IN TACOMA GARAGE.


Tacoma, June 15.—Fire, supposed to have originated from an oil torch, and which for a short time threatened the entire block, broke out shortly after 9 o'clock last night in the rear of a building occupied by the South Tacoma Livery and Garage company, 5241 South Washington street. It resulted in the partial demolition of the structure, and a loss estimated last night in the neighborhood of \$12,500. It is believed that about half the loss is covered by insurance.

PERSONAL.

D. J. Munn, formerly a prominent business man of New Westminster, but of recent years making his home in Montreal, spent Sunday and yesterday with friends in the city. Mr. Munn on his way West passed through the newer portions of the Northwest and was immensely pleased with the evident fertility of the country and the prospect for a good crop. But when he spoke of the most pleasant place of all to live there was only one mentioned, and he hopes eventually to come with his family.

James Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., left for Vancouver yesterday en route for Prince Rupert and Northern points.

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GULF OF YEDO.

A new Agamemnon being about to join the fleet, the following incident, which occurred during the commission of a former ship of that name, on May 5th, 1885, may be of interest:

He spoke: "If I fall you must give her the ram." No other word did he say: If the officers felt, some man would be left, resolute, sure to obey. Not then the time for words, but deeds, deeds that are prompt and true. The quick resource that avails the Chief, reliant on his crew.

He looked at the men in ordered ranks, each one in allotted place. Every man with his head upturned, and his eye on his Captain's face. As the ship moved on with a slackened speed, or a powerful mission sent. It seemed that the stranger anchored there was on sterner purpose bent.

For in guns run out, in ports tried back, in turret training round. With grim defiance on their ship, they open menace found. And as they steered on a straightened course each rim of burnished steel. Followed as well in readiness death's messenger to deal.

Nearer and nearer both ships drew, each one still as the grave. Never a word but the leadsmen's voice and the soundings that he gave. At every call as it rang-out clear, the listener held his breath. In doubt that the echoing voice might be the harbinger of death.

Just a careless word—or a nervous act, that might would follow hot. And widows and orphans be left to mourn that day of a random shot. The fate of two nations hung in the wind at the end of a trigger's life. Each moment charged with the roar of a gun, or the burst of an iron mine.

And the Britons looked at St. George's Cross, and then they turned their eyes. To the other's peak, where, thrown abroad, the Cross of St. Andrew flies. Emblems of peace and brotherhood! Say, in the hour of need.

Did the patron saints that any conspire to foil a treacherous deed?

The ship passed by, drew slowly clear, and as wider grew the space. And danger passed, the clouds of war cleared off from each set face. And brave men offered up their thanks that night when seeking rest. To the God of Peace who had stood between the men of the East and West. HENRY LOUIS FLEET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Cloverdale avenue, close to Douglas street, new seven roomed modern bungalow, one-half acre land. \$25. D. C. Reid & Co., Promis Block. Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new bungalow, end of Douglas street, corner, 1 acre, with entrance at rear; modern price for quick sale \$3,350, easy terms. D. C. Reid & Co., Promis Block. Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—Only two lots left in Central Park at \$500 each. Who will be the first? D. C. Reid & Co., Promis Block. Phone 1494.

WANTED—Mangle girls and hand ironers. Apply Standard Laundry Co., View St.

A GARDEN PARTY and strawberry social will be held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church in the grounds of Mr. E. Wood, Richards street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Music by Longfield's orchestra. Admission 10c.

WANTED—Immediately, young woman to assist with house work and go with family to seaside residence for next two months. Apply 1038 Pandora street.

LOST—A pocket book containing N. E. A. R. either on Esquimalt car or between Grand Theatre and Spencer's. Phone 3597.

FOR SALE—Pianoforte, in good order, cheap. Apply Dempster's, Johnson St.

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park, starting handle for auto. Finder kindly return to this office.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Up to 40 per cent. Union Club debentures, \$5 each. Apply Box 406, Times Office.

LOST—Japanese basket, this afternoon, containing work-bag, between Quebec and Michigan streets, on Oswego street, or between St. James' church and John street. Finder please return to Mrs. M. F. Gordon, 117 Superior street.

TO LET—Modern furnished bedrooms; assist with house work and go with family to seaside residence for next two months. Apply 1038 Pandora street.

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WILL ANY LADY having children's cast-off clothes for disposal please communicate with Box 402, Times Office?

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NOTICE TO OLD STUDENTS
(1888-1908).

The former pupils of St. Ann's Convent, Victoria, B. C., who reside in this province or elsewhere, are kindly requested to send in their addresses to the Sisters as soon as possible. Invitations to the Golden Jubilee of the academy, June 28th, 29th and 30th, 1908, will be mailed to all addresses received. (This notice applies to all pupils who have received instruction in any one of the schools departments).

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Replies to Advertisements

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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CELESTIAL REEF HAS BEEN DEFINITELY LOCATED

H. M. S. Egeria Has Found
Rock in Dixon En-
trance.

A dispatch from Prince Rupert says H. M. S. Egeria, Captain Parry, returned from the Queen Charlotte Island on Tuesday, and while at anchor in the harbor took on board 100 tons of coal from the Boscowitz steamship Vado. While on her last trip to the islands the Egeria located and sounded a hitherto unknown and uncharted reef north of White Island in Dixon Entrance. It will now be known as Celestial Reef, having been discovered by the steamship Celestial City, which nearly came to grief on it last winter. The reef, which is situated in the main passage of Dixon Entrance, is a obscure one and difficult to find owing to its peculiar formation. In rough

weather, or a choppy sea, it is impossible to locate it; but in calm weather with a heavy dead swell and the surface perfectly smooth, such as when the Egeria located it, the reef is plainly visible. Three days were spent in making soundings, and now that the survey men know exactly its location, the work will soon be completed and the reef recorded on the next chart issued. The Egeria put out to sea again on Thursday to resume her deep-sea soundings.

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AN INJUNCTION IS THREATENED TO PREVENT SUPPLYING WATER TO OAK BAY

Legal Aspect of Question
Brought Up at Council
Meeting.

The city council is threatened with an application for an injunction restraining the city from supplying any water to any person outside the city limits until such time as there is sufficient for the citizens. The following letter from McPhillips & Heisterman read at night's council meeting is self explanatory:

Gentlemen: Acting for a client who claims to be injuriously affected by the insufficiency of water supply in the city of Victoria at the present time, we have to point out to you, that, upon the examination of the statutes governing in the matter, that in our opinion the corporation of the city of Victoria and the commissioner, acting under the corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act 1872 and subsequent acts, are, in duty bound to the exclusion of the supply to any other persons or corporations to supply a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Victoria.

Now what do we find the facts to be? The citizens are being deprived of water at certain times and at no time are able to receive a sufficient quantity of water; yet, although that is the condition of things, persons and corporations outside of the corporate limits of the city of Victoria are being supplied with water.

It is respectfully submitted that if the aid of the courts is taken that unquestionably upon facts which can be proved, an injunction would go prohibiting the supply of water outside of the corporate limits, until such time as any rate as the inhabitants of the city of Victoria were in receipt of a sufficient quantity. In short the ratepayers and inhabitants of the city of Victoria are being inconvenienced and are being seriously damaged, both as respects health and deterioration and destruction of property because of the unlawful action in not supplying, in pursuance of the statutory requirement that sufficient quantity which is called for and being unable to do so by the unwarranted supply of water outside the corporate limits.

Further it is respectfully submitted, that with the assent of the ratepayers a large sum of money has been made available for an efficient supply and no expedition is being shown in the way of increasing the supply of water which can be easily accomplished. Should, however, it be contended that it is not possible to give, what may be held to be a sufficient supply to all the present consumers of water, it is a patent fact that the statutory duty cast upon the corporation of the city of Victoria and the commissioner, is to supply a sufficient quantity to the inhabitants of the city of Victoria to the exclusion of any other supply. This, therefore, warrants legal action being taken to compel the corporation of the city of Victoria to desist from the supplying of water outside the corporate limits when it is not possible, apparently, to supply that sufficient quantity to the inhabitants of the city of Victoria.

Quite apart from these facts, our opinion is that there is statutory duty to provide that sufficient supply, even were it that the cutting off of the outside customers would not admit of a sufficient supply being given. However, it is clear that if those outside the city limits were not supplied with water there would be necessarily a larger supply for the inhabitants within the corporate limits. It is hardly necessary, of course, to enlarge upon this, as it naturally follows.

We must point out how inequitable it is that the ratepayers and inhabitants of the city of Victoria should be inconvenienced and damaged when they have to pay the rates for the maintenance of the water system and those who are without the corporate limits pay nothing. It may be said in answer that those without the corporate limits pay a larger price for water supplied to them, but that is really no answer, as the primary and absolute

duty is to supply the inhabitants of the city of Victoria.

We would, therefore, respectfully request that we be advised at an early date of what course is intended to be pursued and whether the present situation is to be maintained, causing such irreparable injury, because if that is the decision it will become necessary to take legal proceedings in the matter.

In passing it may be pointed out that many of the inhabitants of the city of Victoria, especially those upon the higher levels, have expended thousands of dollars beautifying their grounds, the planting of trees, shrubs, etc., and serious damage is ensuing, and this is a damage, which, as we have said, is irreparable, or largely so and a damage which should fall, rightly, upon the corporation of the city of Victoria and the commissioner, owing to the breach of duty which is palpable upon a review of the statute law and the facts to be taken into consideration in connection therewith.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.
CITY WILL PROCEED
IN CASE OF REFUSAL

Council Will Take Steps to
Force Property Owners to
Make Sewer Connections.

The city council is still wrestling with the sewer connection problem, and at last night's council meeting a report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted by which it was decided that the city should not follow out a method proposed recently of the city doing the work of connection and charging the cost up against the property benefited. Instead action in the courts will be taken against those who refuse to carry out the city's instructions.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, of which this recommendation forms part, is as follows: Re connections with the public sewer of property which should be connected but is not connected, your committee have considered certain refusals on the part of owners to connect with the public sewer, and recommend that the council do not undertake the work of connecting, at the expense of the owners, as contemplated by by-law No. 512, but that the owners be notified to do the work themselves and in default be proceeded against.

Recommended that the request of the Shewanigan Lake Lumber Company, that permission be granted to the E. & N. Railway Company to extend their railway line from their yards across Discovery street into the yards of the lumber company, be granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the council, and subject to a proper agreement being drawn up and signed by all parties, safeguarding the interests of the city.

Recommended that the matter of eliminating a portion of the proposed local improvement work on Catherine street be dealt with at the time when the work of constructing permanent sidewalks there is undertaken. Re complaints from R. J. B. Boulton and R. G. Howell that the plaster in their houses is being injured by the blasting done on Linden avenue. Recommended that the matter be referred to the city engineer, building inspector and the city solicitor for report.

Recommended that the following sewer extensions be made, viz: Bush by street, 500 feet, estimated cost, \$700; Lovers' lane, 550 feet, estimated cost, \$760; Russell street, south 275 feet, estimated cost \$450; lane, Richmond avenue, west to Rockland avenue, 630 feet, estimated cost \$50; Ash street and Pandora avenue, 500 feet on Ash street, and 200 on Pandora avenue, estimated cost, \$850; John street, corner of Turner street, 150 feet, estimated cost, \$120.

Re petition of Samuel Rounding et al, for a permanent sidewalk on Garry road, north side, between Selkirk road and George road. Your committee recommend that this work be deferred for the present.

Recommended that the city engineer prepare a plan, with estimated cost, of the seawall proposed to be erected along the beach at Ross Bay cemetery.

Recommended that the city engineer interview the property owners on Caladonia avenue, between Blanchard street and Quadra street, whose prop-

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of extreme nervous excitement, who was hastening away from the fatal spot. He told her a girl's body was lying there.

This man, who is presumed to be the assassin, was also passed by several other wayfarers while he was descending the hillside in the direction of the city.

As in the previous crimes of the kind, no arrest has been made, and the police are utterly at fault.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

THE KAISER'S CRUISE.

Wilhelm Starts for North Sea Trip
in July.

The Post states that the Emperor will start for his North sea cruise on board the Hohenzollern on July 7th from Kiel, accompanied by the cruiser Nuernberg and the dispatch vessel Slesper. The invitations to the guests whom his majesty always takes with him have already been issued.

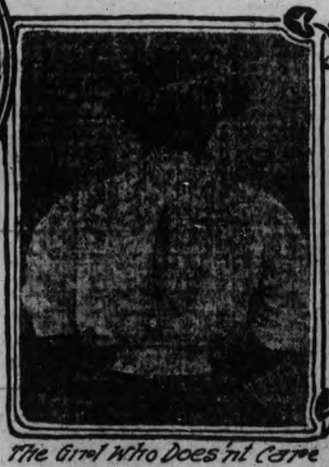
It is regarded in official circles here as not improbable that the Emperor will meet the Czar and King Haakon during his cruise.

As TOLD by the BACK



A Dishevelled Girl

THERE is a pathetic story of two young people who were engaged to be married, and the man, events proved, was of a practical turn of mind, while the girl was more on the so-called artistic order. Details were to her an abomination. She could talk; why should she take time to dress well? She could paint; why should she darn? The practical youth of the case should have seen these thoughts in his fiancée's mind, but, as much common sense as he had, he had no perception. However, be it as it may, the lady in the case was sitting on a stool one day working at her easel, when the practical one came to call, and, as luck would have it, he was not announced, but went straight to the studio. As he reached the door he stopped. There sat his future wife in a painting apron, with untidy hair, it is true, but, worse and worse, she had a tiny hole in the heel of her stocking, just visible over the



The Girl Who Does Not Care

top of her slipper. The young man searched his memory for a parallel case in his own family, as such people will, and finding none, realizing that such a degree of carelessness could not be admitted to the orderly fireside circle, he turned and left.

That is as far as the story goes. It does not sound true, but such as it is, it is handed down from generation to generation as a warning to careless maidens. Be neat or be unmarried.



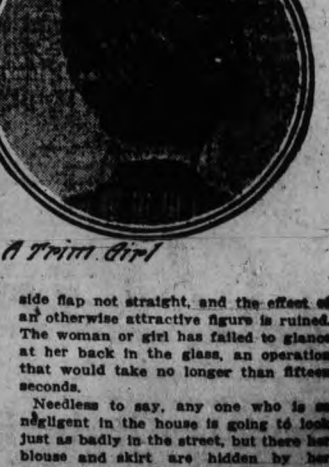
Inexcusable Neglect

What a threat! To dress well, to look well, and to always feel comfortable it is necessary to have carefully inspected the fastenings on waist and skirt before venturing into the society of family, friends or strangers, and when the fastenings are



The Girl Who Took Time

in the back the precaution is doubly necessary. Collars should be fastened straight, blouses must be buttoned and securely pinned at the waist line, and skirt and belt should always be arranged so that no unsightly safety pins or hooks can possibly be seen by criticizing eyes. Blouse and belt being in order, the next care is the placket. It would seem impossible for a woman to neglect this detail, yet many do—hooks off, in-



A Trim Girl

side flap not straight, and the effect of an otherwise attractive figure is ruined. The woman or girl has failed to glance at her back in the glass, an operation that would take no longer than fifteen seconds. Needless to say, any one who is so negligent in the house is going to look just as badly in the street, but there her blouse and skirt are hidden by her jacket, leaving her hair and veil only as indications to her character. Stray locks should be held tightly in, veil ends should be tucked under and neatly pinned at some unobtrusive point in the hat. Scrutiny of the back takes so little time and is so easy to do, that there is no excuse for any one to complain that they were "in a hurry." A turn on the heel, a twist of the mirror, the deed is done, and misadventure may easily forth conclude that from every view she is neat and clean out.

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THE GOVERNMENT, THE CITY AND THE ESQUIMALT CO.

There is a growing conviction in the city that as the government of the province was instrumental in creating the present condition of affairs in respect of water supply for the municipality of Victoria, the government of the province ought as a matter of simple justice to bring down a measure of relief. As the Premier is the first representative of the city, and as he has frequently expressed a desire to "do something for Victoria" given the opportunity, we beg to draw his attention to certain facts, with which, possibly, being a comparatively young man in the public service, he may not be thoroughly familiar.

It was a government engineer who, acting on the advice of Hon. Robert Beaven, surveyed the surrounding districts and planned the first Victoria water works system. Mr. Bulkeley recommended Elk Lake as a source of water supply. That was a great many years ago, when possibly the most sanguine had little idea of the proportions the city would attain in the course of a comparatively short time. The government engineer's recommendation was adopted, although there was some division of opinion as to the wisdom of his plans. There were many who thought the waters of Goldstream ought even in those early days to have been selected. The Elk Lake works were constructed, the government of the day giving what assistance it could by guaranteeing the bonds issued by the municipality. But in order to provide against the contingencies of the future all waters within a radius of twenty miles were reserved for all time for the use of the people of Victoria. This arrangement was not disturbed until the year 1892, when the government of which Hon. Theodore Davis was Premier and Attorney-General, Hon. Forbes George Vernon Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Hon. Col. Baker Minister of Education, and Hon. C. E. Pooley President of the Council, undertook to give the Esquimalt Water Works Company certain rights in the waters of Goldstream, "subject to rights already conferred upon the city of Victoria." Various interpretations were given, the rights of the municipality when they appeared to conflict with the rights of the company. It is not as clear as day yet where the legal rights of the one end and the legal rights of the other begin. But it is perfectly plain to the disinterested person what the practical effect of the legislation of 1892 amounts to, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Beaven, Dr. Milne and others then representing the city to incorporate clauses in the act protecting our interests and our rights. The legislation of 1892 practically amounted to confiscation. Now the legislatures of British Columbia have been particularly jealous in guarding private corporations from anything savoring in the slightest degree of confiscation. The legislature of 1892 was not so careful of the rights of the corporation of the city of Victoria in a matter that concerned not only the future of the place, but deeply concerned the health and the comfort of its future inhabitants. The Esquimalt Water Works Company had a tremendous influence with the Davis government, and with the majority which kept that administration in power. The result, as we have said, practically amounted to confiscation, and the consequences we are face to face with today.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company and the friends of that company evidently believe the situation they looked forward to creating from the date of the passage of the Act of 1892 exists to-day and that if they can stampede the people of Victoria into purchasing their waste water their years of labor will result in a magnificent reward. But they will not succeed.

Hon. Richard McBride, as the representative of the people of Victoria, is evidently of our opinion that the act of 1892 was virtually an act of confiscation. Otherwise he would scarcely have interfered to the extent of ordering an investigation by an engineer, with instructions to report upon the merits of the different schemes now before the people. Scoffers have laughed in derision at the engagement of Mr. Ashcroft as merely a convenient means for the first representative of Victoria to divest himself of responsibility. But we prefer to regard the Premier as sincere in his desire to "do something for Victoria." We believe Mr. McBride realizes that as a former government of the province went further even than confining at the confiscation of our statutory rights, it is the manifest duty of the present government not only to restore such rights, but to reimburse the city for all the expenditures to which it has been put by an act of the grossest injustice. The McBride government ought to place Victoria in possession of the Goldstream watershed. The cost of the improvements there the city would be quite willing to pay for, but it ought not to be required to put down a single cent for anything other than improvements. We believe in the light of the facts this will be regarded as a fair and reasonable proposition.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company realizes that if it cannot inveigle the city into its net during the present summer, all its years of scheming and intriguing with governments will have been vain. Hence there will be a desperate effort to promote an agitation having for its object the purchase of the waste water. But the city council will be sustained by the people in its determination to maintain a water service independent of all private corporations. We wish the Esquimalt Company and its capable head no harm, but we do object to the city being made a tool of to create fortunes for them.

WHAT BUYING WATER WOULD MEAN.

Signs are multiplying that a determined effort will be made to stampede the people of Victoria into purchasing by the gallon the waste water of the Esquimalt Water Works Company at Goldstream. The advocates of this course as an alleged means of relieving the water famine realize that whatever is to be done must be done quickly. The existing condition of affairs is their last opportunity. We have the assurance of Mr. Adams that there is plenty of water in Elk Lake for a city with a population of at least forty-five thousand people. By practicing economy there is water enough in the reservoir for possibly five or ten thousand more, given favorable seasons. The work of renovating the system is now being prosecuted with energy, and by next May mains and connections of the necessary capacity will be laid and a reservoir capable of holding a reserve supply of sixteen million gallons will be completed and connected with the supply pipes in the streets of the city. Such being the situation, of what advantage would it be to order the Esquimalt Water Works Company to "comply with the provisions of the statute?" The company would require at least fifteen months to "comply" with the provisions of the statute, and when it had done that of what immediate value would the service provided be to the people of Victoria?

Now the object of the advocates of the company's case, although it has never been stated with candor, must be quite apparent to all who are capable of adding two and two together. The moment the city becomes a customer of the company, the property of the company undergoes a tremendous enhancement in value. This increase in value will be governed entirely by the number of millions of gallons of water the city purchases and the increase in the annual revenue of the company from the people of Victoria. So that the nature of the proposition cannot be mistaken. If the time should ever come when it would be absolutely necessary to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, by private bargain or by expropriation proceedings, the price to be paid would be determined upon a basis of the capitalized revenue of the concern. The city, by innocently entering into any



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such arrangement, on the disinterested advice of a number of ingenious persons, would be required to pay handsomely for the "increment" it had been hunched into creating. This is the situation shortly stated, and it is a condition the management of the Esquimalt Water Works Company has been manoeuvring for many years, through the influence it exercised over provincial governments, to bring about. It is for the people of Victoria to say whether they will fall into the pit which has been so laboriously dug for their feet. Our advice to the citizens is to exercise patience during the summer, which we admit will be a trying season, until they see what the results of the improvements will be. Mr. Adams, who is superintending the work of renovation, is an engineer with a continental reputation, and we believe the results of his labors will be such as to fully justify the city council in enlisting him in its service.

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

It is a poor heart that never rejoices, so it must be a spiritless political party in which the springs of hope are permanently dried up. The opposition at Ottawa is described by Conservative newspapers as greatly cheered by recent elections in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. In the one province a Conservative government gained a sweeping victory; in the other a Liberal government achieved success no less pronounced. The net result is reported to be very encouraging to the minority led by Mr. Borden. Of course a signal victory is again predicted for the federal Conservative party at the pending general elections. But we were told with equal confidence in 1900 and 1904 that victory was in the air—that a mighty wave of Toryism had gathered in the East and was about to sweep across the continent, to carry ruin and desolation into the ranks of the Liberal party. However, the electors could not be stampeded by such palpably flamboyant assertions. They considered their ways carefully and were wise. The country had increased in prosperity under Liberal rule, and on each occasion the verdict given expressed a substantial growth of confidence in the Laurier government. Apropos, the Toronto Star remarks:

"The World asks what the effect of yesterday's elections will be on the coming Dominion situation. We have seen no evidence whatever that the electors connected the two events. The Ontario election was fought purely on provincial issues. It is the practice in Canada to give a government more than one term of office, and there was nothing in the present situation to prevent the Whitney government from taking advantage of that practice. There was no great scandal, and there was no great issue."

"Furthermore, it is not the practice of the people of Canada to support the same party in federal and provincial elections. Nearly all the time that the Liberals were in power in Ontario, the Conservatives were in power in Ottawa. Until the defeat of the Dominion Conservative party in 1896, nearly all the provincial governments were in the hands of the Liberals. As soon as the Liberals came into power at Ottawa they began to lose in the provincial elections. In Great Britain the electors preserve the balance of power by frequent changes. In Canada they try to achieve the same result by giving their confidence to one party in federal affairs and to the other in provincial affairs."

J. A. Harvey, K. C., of Cranbrook, is in the city, a guest at the Druid. He has arrived to take part in appeals before the Full court.

D. M. McLeod, the purchasing agent of Messrs. Welch, Foley & Stewart, is in the city. The firm hold the contract for grading the first 100 miles of the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert eastward.

What Other People Think

A WORKMAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—The sleeping Premier is the aptly suggested name for the present occupant of that position in this fair province. From an item seen in the Daily Times recently we can well refer to the balance of the cabinet ministers as sleeping partners with the Premier, whose sole ambition during semi-waking hours is to retain office, lock horns with the Federal administration and to make this, not a white man's, but a white slave's, country, as this can be easily shown by the doing of this combination when in parliament assembled.

Let us first glance at their violent clamor for better terms for British Columbia, while every fair thinking citizen feels satisfied in his own mind that the Dominion government would extend to British Columbia the same fair treatment that has been offered and accepted by the other provinces of Canada. This did not seem to suit the least cabinet, for some one wanted a free trip to London, so hit upon the meaningless words (from a legislative point of view) "final and unalterable" in a document to go before the Imperial parliament from the Dominion authorities. The Premier made the trip to London, and upon his return reported the objectionable words would be removed, and that he had a good time generally with the head man of our notoriously useless office maintained in London at the expense of this province.

Again, without any apparent sense or reason, the Dominion Lord's Day Act is bucked by the provincial cabinet, while practically every man and woman in the province is in favor of the Sunday law, except the ungodly grafters who succeed in getting our members to swallow the bluff that their political existence depends upon their influence, so they dare not offend the heavy cash contributors for favorable legislation.

The fisheries muddle we pass for the present, further than to remark that the British Columbia license is a very formidable, clumsy and expensive looking document to cover only a receipt for \$5 and privilege (doubtful to fish for one season. Then the Oriental immigration bill right seems insincere and ineffective, for up to the present time it is all the misty vapors of the Premier's fancy. The Premier's boasted determination more than ever to make this a white man's country is all hot air. The promise is made apparently with the deliberate intention to deceive the masses. Now what are the unpatriotic facts in this connection? Do we not see our natural enemies, the Japanese (from a military and industrial point of view), getting a stronger foothold in the province than ever before with the knowledge and consent of the local legislature. For instance, at Queen Charlotte's Island a strong Japanese mining company is in profitable operation, employing Japs only (except one white foreman), and absolutely no provision made by the government for the employment of white labor in this industry. Japs are even allowed the privilege of holding our territory, and here we have Ikeda Bay, named by and after a Jap. Have we not Canadian names enough to pick from for our own country? We certainly would like to see our sleepy cabinet ministers wake up to the great danger they are exposing the people of this country to by this fatal mistake of permitting Japs to get such a strong footing in this province. If I may here refer to a few neglected or avoided opportunities to benefit white labor by act of parliament during last session, as a fair scale of wages could have been easily fixed in connection with the G. T. P. railway work at Prince Rupert, the minimum wage per day to be \$2.50, but this was turned down by our heartless cabinet, who seem to think it an outrage for hard working people to be secured by act of parliament in half decent wages. The result of leaving a scale of wages open to a soulless corporation is adversely felt in this city to-day, for we hear of men being employed at \$1.50 per day who are paying \$2.50 per week room rent and \$4.75 per week for board, thus leaving little or nothing for the men to live on. If decent wages were paid the money would be spent and put in circulation in the city.

Just here we will stop a moment to take note of the South Saanich council, who have fixed a decent scale of wages for workmen in that municipality. We need this class of men in parliament much more than we do the bunch that is now drawing the big salary for smooth talk only. Five years in office is the recent boast of our Premier. Sure, the people have been very tolerant, but what has been accomplished for the benefit of the people? Has legislation during that period been altogether in favor of the capitalist, for less than twelve per cent. of all the capital invested in the province goes to labor, while at least thirty-three per cent. should go in that direction. Nor can any person successfully deny the painful fact that the past five years has been a period of white slave development to a most alarming extent, and the climax is not far distant, for is not the cost of living out of all proportion to the haphazard no scale wages paid to such a

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TOASTS.
"The President of the United States": response by Hon. Seth Low. "Our Honored Guest": His Excellency Mr. Wu Ting-Fang. "China in Regeneration": response by Hon. Edwin Denby. Representative in Congress from the First District of Michigan. "American Influence in China": response by Hon. Lebbeus Redman Wiley, Judge of the United States Court for China. "The Far East by Way of the Panama Canal": response by Hon. John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics. "The New Light of Asia": response by Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York.

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—Recently at the corner of Yates and Broad J. J. Simsbach opened a delicatessen store, making a special feature of B. C. hams, fresh meats, pies, salads, etc., cooked and prepared on the premises by white labor only. The appreciation of the public has been shown by extensive patronage, therefore the good work will continue.

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—20 Horses for Sale.—F. A. Thompson returned this morning with a carload of exceptional fine eastern horses, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and road horses. They are all young, sound and broken.—557 North Park street, phone B1126; office phone, 1419.

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—A petition is being circulated for presentation to the governor-general in the case of Dr. R. H. Carter. The prayer of the petition is that he be granted a free pardon, a conditional pardon or a direction for a new trial. Copies of the petition will be found at the following business places: Fred Carne, Salmon's cigar store, Empire cigar store, Shore's hardware, Westcott Bros., Johns Bros., J. T. Macdonald, McCandless Bros.

—The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock on Monday, the 29th. The business to come before the meeting will be to receive the annual report of the directors and the treasurer's statement. At the same meeting the election of directors will take place.

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SPRINKLING WORK TO BE IMPROVED NOW

Dust Nuisance is Discussed in the City Council—Another Cart at Work.

Hereafter it is hoped by the members of the city council that there will be less complaint about the lack of sprinkling on the city streets. To-day another sprinkler will be put to work down town, and it is hoped that the dust nuisance may be abated in some of the places where it is worst, including along Belleville street, on the causeway and on Wharf street past the Alaska Stevedoring company's wharf. The matter was brought up at last night's council meeting, when Mayor Hall said he had the subject in hand and could promise an improvement.

The subject was brought up by a request made by J. H. Todd & Sons, on behalf of themselves and neighbors on Wharf street in the vicinity of Bastion street. They asked to be allowed to sprinkle the roadway with oil at their own expense in order to keep down the dust. The request was granted.

Mr. Todd took advantage of the occasion to bring up the question of the dust nuisance on Belleville street, the causeway and Wharf street, especially about the time of the arrival of boats, when there was a lot of traffic. In his opinion, these portions of the streets should be sprinkled just before the arrival of the boats, not only for the benefit of the visitors, but also for the comfort of the citizens generally.

Ald. Mable complained that there appeared to be something wrong with the sprinkling work this year. On Johnson street they had seen the sprinkler only once or twice this year.

Ald. Cameron wanted a man appointed to look after the sprinkling work. He pointed out that the city was paying the street railway and to other contractors in connection with this work warranted such a move.

Ald. McKewen pointed out that one out of the three city sprinklers was now being employed on Rockland avenue. Only two-thirds of the regular amount was therefore being done.

Ald. Henderson replied that the sprinkler on Rockland avenue would be through there in another week.

Mayor Hall said that no sprinkling had been done in Victoria West this year. He had written to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company regarding a supply of water for this purpose, such as had been secured last year, but had so far received no reply.

Ald. McKewen remarked that the trouble was that the city was growing so fast that the council had not been able to keep up with the development.

Later in the meeting the Mayor announced that he had been informed by an engineer that he would make arrangements to release the sprinkler now in use on Rockland avenue to-day, and it would be put to work at once.

Ald. Cameron brought to the attention of the council the dust nuisance on Belleville street, along which thoroughfare rigs travel to the outer wharf, and Mayor Hall replied that he had already instructed the city engineer about the sprinkling of this street. His Worship also undertook to see to the carrying out of Ald. Gleason's idea.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 16.—5 a. m.—The pressure continues to be highest on the American coast, but is still low in Alberta and the whole region southward throughout the Middle West states. Showers have fallen at the mouth of the Columbia river, and a thunderstorm with rainfall occurred at Edmonton and at Winnipeg, where it is now raining. The weather is cloudy on the immediate coast, but fairer inland.

For 63 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.
Victoria.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo.—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, fair.
San Francisco.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 15 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

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CHURCH WILL HAVE TO GIVE NEW NOTICE

Methodists Were Not Registered Owners When Litigation Began.

The case of the Methodist church vs. Roache has been dismissed with costs. This was a dispute between the officials of the church and Mrs. Roache, the keeper of a boarding house on Pandora avenue. Some time ago the church purchased the property occupied by the defendant from the owners for the purposes of a Japanese mission, but they found that the tenant refused to move unless she was given one year's notice. This, of course, would seriously interfere with the plans of the mission, so they went to law over the matter, and it was tried before Judge Lampan.

The judge found that the property was not legally owned by the church until it had been registered and the papers completed. This had not been done at the time the litigation commenced, so the church had no right to give notice. Although the church has lost the case they have now the right to take possession of the property at one month's notice, so they have gained something by the litigation. The church will have to pay the costs.

TWELVE POUND GUN WILL SOON BE INSTALLED

Fifth Regiment Will Receive Training on it in Drill Hall.

The work of installing a twelve-pound gun in the drill hall for the use of the Fifth Regiment will soon be commenced. The dismantling of one of those at Rod Hill fort is now in progress, and the contract has been there to the drill hall.

The placing of the gun in position will make it much more convenient for the local regiment to take their training. They will not be under the necessity of going to the forts to become familiar with the guns. Placed in the drill hall the members of the regiment will be given steady training on the 12-pounder, becoming familiar with all its parts and being instructed in all details, so that when the firing is to be done all the regiment will have to do is to go into the forts and carry it out.

A meeting of the Merchants' Picnic Association will be held at the city hall to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock to arrange for the annual picnic. All business men of the city are asked to attend.

—To-night at 8 o'clock the Bible Society will hold an executive meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to meet Rev. W. B. Cooper, the general secretary, and Rev. R. J. Bowen, the district secretary.

—L. Hanson, of Sunburg, was yesterday awarded the contract for building a one-roomed frame building for school purposes to accommodate fifty scholars at Glenmore, in the Chilliwack district. The amount of the tender was \$1,775.

—The attendance at the Gorge last night was a large one, which took an interest in all that was offered for amusement of patrons, and testified to the increasing popularity of the resort. The tea gardens and the moving pictures were the principal attractions.

—The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual garden party on Tuesday, the 23rd, in the grounds of the rectory, Douglas street. There will be a special meeting in the school room of the senior guild on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to attend.

—Arthur A. Cook, who is supposed to be a member of the United States force at Port Warden, near Port Townsend, is being held at the police station here. Cook arrived by the Chippewa yesterday, and on information received was at once arrested. He is charged with stealing wireless apparatus, and is held until the arrival of the deputy marshal from the United States.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB PRESENT ITS SIDE

Council Asked to Be Less Stringent in Enforcing Law.

A committee from the Automobile Club and the members of the police commission will meet shortly to see what regulations regarding the speed of automobiles can be agreed upon as mutually satisfactory. This was the result of a delegation from the Automobile Club waiting upon the city council last evening previous to the regular meeting.

The delegation consisted of W. L. Chalmers, Lt. Col. Hall, J. A. Sayward, Luke Pither, B. S. Helsternmann, Andrew Gray, T. W. Paterson, W. Moore and A. E. Todd.

Mr. Chalmers, who is president of the Automobile Club, presented the side of the motorists. In view of the recent prosecutions for exceeding the ten-mile limit he wanted to know whether there was not some way that a recurrence could be avoided. It was those who drove automobiles for hire who were given to excessive speeding and not the private owners, whom he could say from experience were all careful, although they might sometimes exceed the low speed limit fixed by law.

When prosecuting people for breaches of the regulations consideration should be given to the fact as to whether the fast driving occurred on a frequented or an unfrequented street. Mayor Hall said that he had no doubt but that it was the professional chauffeurs who most frequently broke the law. He had heard of one who made a remarkably fast run in from the races last week.

Mr. Chalmers suggested that the police be furnished with a car as the only means of catching offenders.

Mr. Moore said that the prosecutions up to the present had been taken under the "common danger" section, which he thought was the one which should be enforced. The animus in the public mind was due to fast driving in places where there was a lot of traffic.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the council had nothing to do with any prosecutions that had taken place. At the same time he thought the city authorities and the club should get together and agree on regulations which, while protecting the public interests, would also be satisfactory to the automobilists.

Mr. Helsternmann said that an effort was being made to make Victoria a place for rich people, but if such regulations regarding the speed of automobiles were enforced as was now being done it would have a deterrent effect. The "common danger" section should suffice for all purposes.

City Solicitor Mann said that there would be no difficulty in securing convictions under the "common danger" section. This was the section under which prosecutions were taken in England. Violation of the rule of the road could be taken as coming within the section and drivers prosecuted for violating it.

Ald. Cameron remarked that the chief of police and city solicitor appeared to differ on the subject of securing prosecutions under the "common danger" section, and also about the rule of the road by-law.

Mr. Mann—the chief of police does not come to the solicitor for guidance. Mr. Chalmers asked if some change could not be made in the regulations regarding speed in Beacon Hill park and along Dallas road. Eight miles an hour there he considered ridiculous. It was pointed out that the parks board controlled the speed in these places.

Col. Hall asked whether the council could not instruct the chief of police not to enforce the speed section of the act.

Ald. Gleason said that in his opinion all that was required was that the safety of the public should be protected. He would like to see as many automobiles as possible in the city.

With this the delegation withdrew and just before the close of the regular council meeting a resolution was passed asking the police commission to meet a committee from the Automobile Club to go into the whole matter.

"My Wife's Mother," the Charles Mathews comedy which made so palpable a hit at the two previous presentations given in St. John's hall by the local company, was repeated by request last evening to meet the insistent demand of those who had heard how diverting a piece it was, and who had missed the previous opportunity for enjoying it. As on former occasions the comedy ran smoothly, and all members of the cast acquitted themselves with distinction. It is seldom that so continuously humorous a comedy is given by home talent so effectively, all members of the company being cast for congenial roles into which they entered with natural and convincing zest. "My Wife's Mother" is booked for a presentation at the Duncan opera house on Thursday week, when residents of the Cowichan district may count upon enjoying an unusually pleasing performance.

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CITY COUNCIL LEND AID TO FIGHT BILL

Message Sent to Ottawa Opposing Dominion Power Company's Move.

The city council last night pledged its support to the Ontario and Quebec Union of Municipalities in the fight which they are putting up at Ottawa against the application of the Dominion Power Company to be given permission to enter upon public streets for the purpose of transmitting power without let or hindrance from the municipalities concerned. The bill granting this power has already passed the senate, and will come before the railway committee of the House of Commons to-morrow.

The matter was brought to the attention of the city council by a wire from W. D. Lighthall, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking on behalf of the Ontario and Quebec unions the assistance of the city council in an endeavor to defeat the Dominion Power Company bill, which threatened the streets of every municipality with sweeping electrical powers without municipal consent. The measure, it was represented, had already passed the senate, and powerful interests were attempting to lobby it through the Commons, the hearing on the bill before the railway committee being set for to-morrow morning.

The council passed the following resolution, the gist of which was wired last night to Hon. William Templeman as member for Victoria, and to the minister of railways and canals: "This council learns with alarm and concern that the Dominion government is being asked to give to a corporation known as the Dominion Power Company, increased authority throughout the municipalities of Canada to use the public streets for the conveyance of power without consulting or obtaining the consent of the municipal councils who are custodians of the highways for the public, and this council desires to record their protest against power companies being authorized to endanger the lives of the public by the use of the public streets of overhead wires charged with high electrical power."

"Be it resolved, therefore, that communication be had with the members of the House of Commons asking them to oppose the granting of such powers and authority, and to urge the maintenance of the municipal authority over any use or interference with the public streets, and that protest be sent to the minister of railways."

FIRE AT SOMENOS.

M. T. Johnson, of this City, Lost His Residence Last Week.

M. T. Johnson, of the local firm of Findley, Durham & Brodie, lost his house at Somenos a few days ago by fire. The house was unoccupied at the time, the man in charge having gone out after breakfast leaving the kitchen fire burning. It is thought that a spark from this must have ignited the roof and been fanned into flame.

The whole of the house and furniture of this, the family residence, was destroyed, and only about one-third of it was covered by insurance. The amount of loss has not been definitely ascertained, although it will undoubtedly run into several thousand dollars.

—The funeral of the late Richard Grummett took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present, and many beautiful flowers were sent. Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Lee, E. E. Watson, J. B. McCallum, E. B. Jones and A. J. Brown.

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Twenty-four Men Have Entered and Eight Ladies.

The Times has, on several occasions, mentioned the fact that two ladies' crews would race in the J. B. A. Regatta. The official announcement was made last night at a meeting of the committee. The crews have been chosen for the other races to take place on the 27th inst. No less than 24 men's crews have entered so that the event will prove intensely interesting. The following are the crews chosen:

5 o'clock—Stroke, F. Rome; 2, M. Rogers; 2, L. Lloyd; bow, H. T. Winsby.
6 o'clock—Stroke, T. G. Jameson; 2, R. E. Wilmet; 2, J. Brightman; bow, V. Lawson.
6 o'clock—Stroke, F. Willie; 2, Cox; 3, P. E. Nyland; bow, G. Chunggranes.
6:30 o'clock—Stroke, G. Sumner; 2, H. J. McCairn; 2, J. D. Jameson; bow, B. Nason.
7:30 o'clock—Stroke, J. Donaldson; 2, W. H. Lawson; 2, G. E. Martin; bow, D. Taylor.
7:30 o'clock—Stroke, P. Lawson; 2, W. Furnell; 2, D. E. Scott; bow, C. Thomas.

Ladies' Crews.

First crew—Stroke, Miss Walker; 2, Miss Skinner; 2, Miss Clay; bow, Miss Whittell.
Second crew—Stroke, Miss Edith Wilkinson; 2, Miss Handly; 2, Miss J. Wilkinson; bow, Miss Donaldson.

BASEBALL

ABOUT THE PLAYERS.

This evening will again see the local ball tossers busy at drill at the Oak Bay grounds. The last few turnouts have been well attended and if hard practice goes for anything the nine will be in good trim on Saturday when they face the Nationals of Seattle.

The team is now really in better shape than they have been so far this season, for with the warm weather the old timers have worked all the kinks out of their arms and are moving about the lot as fast as the youngsters. Surplus also has improved considerably with the summer weather and will no doubt give the visitors a surprise. He now has full control of all his curves and has been experimenting in change of speed on his spit ball, which is the most effective of the various balls he pitches. Robertson is also getting more familiar with his battery partners' work and they now have a complete set of signals which they have thoroughly studied, thus eliminating all chances of crossing each other on signs. The battery end of the team can be relied on to their end and do it well and if the remainder of the nine show up as well in the game as they do in the practices, errors will be few and far between.

At the bat the boys are showing up well also and the twirler who holds them in check will have to show them something new in the pitching line. The visitors have a team that is rated as the best in their class on the Sound and with the locals in good trim Saturday's game should be a treat to the fans. One member of the Nationals is almost sure to become a favorite with the crowd. He is the first baseman, Mullen, the star of the team, in the general opinion wherever the nine plays. Judging from reports and the way he is sought after by the league teams he is nothing short of another Chase. Not only a splendid fielder, he is also a fine batter and a very fast

man on the bases. He is also the champion all around athlete in Seattle, being a speedy runner, jumper and hurdler, his work alone practically winning for the Seattle High school the honors at the recent inter-state track meeting. Although a resident of Seattle for some time he is a native son of Victoria.

The Nationals have two splendid pitchers in Agnew and Schmitz, the former shutting out Ballard 2 to 0 in a recent game. He will most likely go in against the local team when they meet on Saturday.

LADIES' GAME.

Application for a game here with the Chicago ladies baseball team has been received. The application will be considered at practically this evening. As all Saturday games in the next month are booked this game would have to be played on either Tuesday or Thursday of next week. The ladies' team are claimed by their manager to be a good nine, who know how to play the game. They carry one man, the catcher, the remainder all being young ladies who have been thoroughly drilled in the game.

As they would no doubt be a decided novelty as well as a good drawing card, a game will be arranged with them if possible.

THE RING.

HINTS BY TOMMY BURNS.

Quite a number of times since I have succeeded in gaining for myself the coveted honors of the championship of the world carries with it I have heard sportsmen say, writes Tommy Burns in the June number of "The Ring" magazine, that if they were in my place they would not change "jobs" with any other living soul in the world. However, although, naturally, I am an enthusiastic lover of boxing, not an enthusiast of the world, yet at the same time I frankly confess that even today, if I could discover some other profession equally remunerative from a financial point of view, I would go in for it right away. But, up to date, I haven't struck any business which I think would pay me as well—and that's why I remain a boxer.

Since I have been in England I have made a careful study of English methods of boxing, and I can say, without any hesitation, that I think instructors over here make a great mistake in practically insisting on their pupils developing a fixed, stereotyped style. That style may, to be sure, be sound enough in its own way, but it lacks versatility; by which I mean that a boxer taught in this particular way may feel quite at home when opposed to other opponents also "schooling" in the self-same style, but when he happens to encounter an antagonist whose methods are different—no doubt many people might call them unorthodox, but what matter?—he finds himself quite "at sea," and his confusion is surely rendered all the greater when his opponent shows an utter disregard for such old-fashioned "rules" as leading off with the left and so on and so forth.

No; I am convinced that it is a fatal mistake to teach boxers on any fixed rules. In the States, for example, the instructor rather encourages his pupils to teach one another—that is to say, he is continually arranging bouts in which he lets the two opponents fight it out in a sort of go-as-you-please style, contenting himself by merely pointing out errors which his pupils may make from time to time. In this way each develops the particular style which he finds suits himself best; but at the same time he is not allowed to "get into" bad habits, as in practice, he is stopped as soon as he makes an error, and exactly how and why he should not do such and such a thing

is carefully explained to him by his instructor. Surely the obvious advantages of this form of teaching must be patent to all lovers of boxing who will take the trouble to give the matter a few minutes' serious consideration?

ATHLETICS.
CANADA'S CHANCES.

James Sullivan's cohorts are so confident of cleaning up at the Olympic that you can't look at Sullivan without insulting him, says the Toronto Star. That his men will have to step some to beat the Canucks in the various events, to say nothing of other entries, is proven by the following comparison of U. S. and Canadian times in the finals:

Marathon, 25 miles—Canada, 2:38.11; United States, 2:26.30.
Five miles—Canada, 26.12 3-5; United States, 26.44.
8,200 metres, steeplechase—Canada, 16.46 3-5; United States, 16.47.
8,500 metre walk—Canada, 16.01 2-5; United States, no contest.
10-mile walk—Canada, no contest; United States, no contest.
1,500 metres—Canada, 4.05; United States, 4.01 1-5.
800 metres—Canada, 1.38 3-5; United States, 1.34.
400 metres—Canada, 49.45; United States, 49.45.
200 metres—Canada, 22.15; United States, 22.15.
100 metres—Canada, 17.25; United States, 17.15.
100 metres, hurdles—Canada, 16.14; United States, 15.45.
400 metres, hurdles—Canada, 51; United States, 51.5.
Pole vault—Canada, 12 ft. 5 in.; United States, 12 ft. 7 in.
Running high jump—Canada, 5 ft. 9 in.; United States, 5 ft. 2 in.
Running broad jump—Canada, 23 ft. 0 in.; United States, 23 ft. 2 in.
Standing broad jump—Canada, 10 ft. 2 in.; United States, 10 ft. 2 in.
Standing high jump—Canada, 4 ft. 8 in.; United States, 5 ft.
Running high step and jump—Canada, 4 ft. 5 in.; United States, 4 ft. 11 in.
Hammer throw—Canada, 161 ft. 2 in.; United States, 166 ft. 9 in.
Discus—Canada, 95 ft. 11 in.; United States, 139 ft. 11 in.
Javelin—Canada, 131 ft. 10 in.; United States, 131 ft. 6 in.
The Americans have the best of the Marathon time, but then J. P. Morrissey ran on a billiard table compared to the "rocky road to Dublin" Harry Lawson had to stumble over.

In the five miles we should "eat" alive, but the Englishmen will trim us both. In the steeplechase we may have a bit of a show in the final, but we can beat the United States man anytime. Jack Tait also has a chance in that 1,500-metre race. He improves every time out. In the walks we have it on the Staters. Our half-mile is a terrific short race. Jack Parker can do 15.5. In the sprints, despite the times given Kerr at Montreal in the 100 and 200, and Rector's great time over the border, we still depend on Kerr to do something over.

In the 400 metres race it should be a duel between Lou Sebert and the great colored champion, J. B. Taylor. In the hurdles, jumps and weights, we stand but a piker's chance. In the shooting, Fernwood, bald certainly has a grand chance, and in the javelin "Archey" is liable to leave it around world's record figures.

LONGBOAT FOR OLYMPIC.

Of all the races, games and feats of strength in which Canada will be represented at the Olympic games, the Marathon race will occasion far the most interest. In the first place, she has already one winner placed to her credit, Sherring's in Greece. In the second place, road races have grown in popularity, and finally Longboat, the Indian runner, on whom the majority of the public place their trust, is by his meteoric career far the most attractive athlete at present before the public. Lastly, too, is the story of his having broken down only to be contradicted next day, serve to keep the Dominion's chances in this event fresh in the minds of the public.

In England speculation is rife as to Longboat's chances. His performances are discussed at length and the following from the current number of the "Daily Mail" will serve to show to what extent he bulks in the public mind:

"Tom Longboat of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, Toronto, the Onondaga Indian, who is Canada's hope, and probably the most feared man in the Olympic Marathon, is a puzzle to athletes. In the first place, he was undefeated in the 100 yards race at the Hamilton, Ont. Track Meeting Day 1907, a long, gaunt redskin, clad in a grotesquely-barred bathing suit, flashed home in front of a field of thirty of the best distance runners on the American continent, in the Hamilton Herald's annual around-the-bay road race, at Hamilton, Ontario, and at once leaped into the limelight. Longboat, whose Indian name is Cog-wa-ger, covered the 10 miles, 168 yards course in 1 hour, 40 minutes, 25 seconds. The very fact that an obscure Indian with practically no training won the Canadian road running classic made the country sit up and take notice. His time was within 32 seconds of the course record. A stretch of heavy sandy road. Then the Indian jumped into the road Marathon, a ten-mile road race at Toronto and won it as he pleased over a course ankle deep in mud. In 1907 he was, after much difficulty, got into condition for the Boston Marathon race, a 25-mile American road fixture. There he met 102 United States and Canadian runners and after cooking them up with a hot club in the first 15 miles, waded them a laughing farewell, went on, and won all alone, doing the 25 miles in 2 hours, 24 minutes, 24 seconds. He won by nearly a mile, breaking the record by 4 minutes, 59 2-5 seconds. This wonderful race made the redskin famous, and in that season his career was one line of unbroken victory. He has won every race he ever entered with the exception of one, with consummate ease. The only time he was beaten was the first time he ever ran indoors, and by George V. Bonhag, the United States three-mile champion, who beat the Indian at his (Bonhag's) own favorite distance. The Indian was beaten by a foot and the record was broken by four seconds. Longboat will be 21 years of age in June. He started running at 135 lbs., but now weighs 155 lbs. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, a deep chested fellow, with long, lean legs, thin, flat-footed. He smokes continually, and his training is decidedly spasmodic. He has all an Indian's obstinacy, and is a very unsatisfactory man to handle."

SWIMMING.

ANOTHER CLUB NEEDED.

The announcement that the J. B. A. A. is to start swimming during the coming season has been received with

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a good deal of pleasure by all who are interested in this most useful and healthful accomplishment. There will now be, they say, a chance to develop a Captain Webb in this city, who may make a world's record. It has been well-known for some time that the Y. M. C. A. team in this city has had a number of good swimmers, and that there were a good many men outside that organization who were just looking for a chance to get into the sport. The decision of the Boys to take it up is the right policy. There is still a chance for the Victoria Wests. It is curious that this club which is so centrally situated and for that reason alone has so many opportunities for nautical sports should not have a swimming club. The season is only just commencing and it is hoped that even if the Wests do not take the matter up, at any rate a swimming club will be formed that will enter a third team in the aquatic sports which will be brought off during the summer.

THE RIFLE.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

Major Bennett, of Work Point, yesterday afternoon presented the prizes to the winners in the High School cadet corps. Special mention was made of the work of Cadets Gray, Boggs and Calvin, who made the highest average in rifle shooting for the year. The following is the complete list of prizes:

First, Bom. Hanna, cup; second, Corp. Shonland, cup; 3rd, Lieut. Boggs, cup; fourth, Lieut. Hartman, medal. Prizes for 200 yards—First, Bom. Hanna, medal; second, Corp. Shonland, fishing rod; third, Cadet Ney, orthopedic; fourth, Corp. Allen, hair brush; fifth, Lieut. Boggs, 50c.
Prizes for 500 yards—First, Sergt. McNaughton, medal; second, Cadet Gray, fishing case; third, Sergt. Swain, golf links; fourth, Bom. Hanna, 50c.; fifth, Lieut. Boggs, 50c.

THE KENNEL.

SUPPLYING THE WORLD.

Victoria is still supplying the world with setter dogs of the best quality. The number of high bred dogs exported this year can be reckoned by the dozen and the latest to be sold is not by any means the worst. Fernwood Rose is a puppy which took all the prizes in sight in the local shows. She took the first prize for best puppy in the shows both here and in Vancouver. She also took the special for the same, and the same prizes in novice class. This dog was bred in Victoria by J. Fairall, of Victoria West, and the whole litter, of which she was the best, was sold at three weeks old to T. P. McConnell. He has just passed her on to Dr. Stewart, of Alleghany at a good price, and he has orders for a couple more as soon as he can find them good enough.

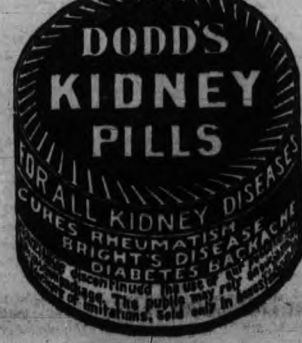
YACHTING.

ALEXANDRA CUP.

Seattle, June 16.—The racing yachts Spirits of Seattle and Rival of Everett will have their first trial for the honor of defending the Alexandra cup against the yacht Alexandra of Vancouver this afternoon. The course will be the same as the international course last year.

LAND OF PATENT MEDICINES.

The land of patent medicines seems to be Japan—not the United States. A remarkable British consular report says, says a contemporary, that the industry has its origin in the town of Toyama, on the west coast of Japan, and that Prince Selho Meda, born in 1642, is specially honored as its chief patron. While Daimio of the province his making of medicines for the poor attracted such attention that in 1682 Bandal Jikan, a physician of Katakina, brought a supply of Han-Gon-Tan ("medicine that calls back the dead to life"). This was distributed from door to door, to be paid for by the poor, and from that time was a popular remedy. The industry took root and flourished. Medicines were distributed in the last century by thousands of agents who made collections once a year, taking back unused supplies. In 1904 there were 3,102 licensed patent medicine manufacturers, authorized to make 2,725 different preparations, and their total annual product was nearly ¥12,000,000. The medicines—none being in liquid form—are usually given suggestive names, like "brain-healing pills" and "heal-everything powder." Toyama has a special guild for issuing capital, a dealer's club of 3,000 members, a patent medicine school and a patent medicine magazine.

MANY TENDERS
ARE RECEIVEDCITY RECEIVES MANY
OFFERS FOR SUPPLIES

Variety of Matters Come Before the City Council at Regular Meeting.

There was a regular rain of tenders at last night's council. They included many things from offers to purchase the hay in Ross Bay cemetery to prices for various parts of the materials including some machinery, for the city's new water works distribution system. All were read and afterwards referred to the purchasing agent and other officials and committees. There was the usual amount of routine business, making it altogether an important meeting of the council.

Elliot & Shandley, on behalf of H. R. Humber and the Humber estate, asked \$12,000 damages from the city for trespass on the lands of the Humber estate at Sidney, and taking therefrom sand and gravel. This was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitors.

Fell & Gregory inquired what action had been taken by the council in regard to two letters they had written to the city in April last in reference to the affairs of the late James Wilson, formerly sanitary inspector of the city. No one appeared to know, and the letter was referred to the city engineer and the finance committee.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, wrote asking what the city proposed doing about a claim made by that municipality last October in reference to some drainage work. The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Weeds on Boundary. Another communication from Mr. Floyd, the one regarding weeds growing within the city limits close to the boundaries of the two municipalities, brought forth some discussion.

Ald. Pauline said he could say from personal observation that there was a great deal of weeds growing in the city close to the Oak Bay boundary. Ald. Cameron pointed out that any weeds growing on the streets came within the jurisdiction of the streets department, and those on private property within the jurisdiction of the police department. His motion that the letter be referred to these two departments passed unanimously.

A request from James A. Bland, secretary of the Horticultural Society, for a grant of \$100 towards the annual exhibition which takes place in August was referred to the finance committee.

J. L. Itaymur, water commissioner, wrote advising the council of the arrival in the city of Arthur L. Adams, water commissioner, and recommending that his name be included among those to whom the tenders in connection with the water works system should be referred. The letter was filed. Joshua Kingham and others, constituting a majority of the property owners on Belmont avenue, between Port and Pembroke streets, petitioned asking that the street between Pembroke street and Pandora avenue be straightened. The petition was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The city engineers and the city assessor reported on the following local improvements, and the city solicitors by-law covering the proposed works:

Permanent sidewalk on Bridge street, both sides, between Esquimalt road and Ellice street. Cost, \$4,776.42; city's share, \$1,591.87.

Permanent sidewalk on both sides of Langford street, from lot 1, block 5, to lot 10, block 5. Cost, \$1,568.75; city's share, \$521.90.

Permanent sidewalks on Fullerton avenue, both sides, from Langford street to McPherson avenue. Cost, \$873.92; city's share, \$291.62.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of McPherson avenue from Craigflower road, westerly. Cost, \$1,973.66; city's share, \$655.11.

Many Tenders Received.

Tenders were received and disposed of as follows: For 50 transformers, 50 arc lamps and 50 cut-outs, the Canadian General Electric Company, \$3,000. Referred to the purchasing agent and the city electrician for report.

For the hay in Ross Bay cemetery and on the isolation hospital grounds: W. H. Smith & Sons, \$10.50, and O. Johnson, \$10. Referred to the purchasing agent after Ald. Cameron had pointed out that these amounts would not pay for the advertising done in connection with the tenders.

Furnace for the disposal of garbage: Albert Turner, \$780; Luney Bros., \$723; Parfitt Bros., \$703.90. Referred to the city engineer, the city purchasing agent and the special garbage committee to report to the council Wednesday evening.

Pumps for Yates street station to force water up to the proposed tank on Rockland avenue, in connection with the new distribution system: Canadian General Electric Company, \$2,700, or for open motor respectively, \$2,700 and \$2,400; Langley & Williams, complete with motors, \$3,216; R. P. Rithet & Co., total of contract not given; Hinton Electrical Company, \$2,850, with reduction of \$200 on proposition No. 1 and of \$300 on proposition No. 2, under certain conditions; H. Kent, representing the Northern Electric Supply Company, motors, \$2,800; Mine Iron Works, \$2,820; Hutchison Bros., motors, \$800. Referred to the purchasing agent, the water commissioner, Mr. Adams and the city electrician.

Cast iron specials: Adams & Parsons, the firm agreeing to have the work done in this city, 18,000 lbs. at 7 1/2 cents per lb. Other tenders for these specials were contained in those for piping, all being referred to the purchasing agent, the water commissioner and Mr. Adams.

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connection with the new water works distribution system: McDougall & Jenkins, 3,000 feet of 27-inch pipe, 60 cents per foot; 13,500 feet of 24-inch pipe, at 56 cents per foot, and 2,000 feet of 18-inch pipe at 54 cents per foot, to be completed within 80 days; Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, 27-inch at 80 cents, 24-inch at 77 cents and 18-inch at 74 cents, work to be completed within 70 days from being ordered to proceed with it; F. B. Robertson Iron Works, 27, 24 and 18-inch, all at 40 cents, work to be completed within 60 days on orders to proceed. Referred to the purchasing agent, the water commissioner and Mr. Adams.

Steel piping required for the new water works distribution system: Canadian General Electric Company, 800, 900 lbs., 3,000 feet, 27-inch, \$13,500; 24-inch, \$54,945; 18-inch, \$6,640; riveted specials, \$392; F. B. Robertson Iron Works, 15 cents per lb., delivered before September 1st. Puget Sound Supply Company, 27-inch, \$3.45 per foot; 24-inch, \$3.10; 18-inch, \$2.37; riveted specials, 14 cents per lb.; firms' shipment 60 days after receipt of order. Andrew Gray, 27-inch, \$3.24; 24-inch, \$2.85; 18-inch, \$2.50; riveted specials, 13 1/2 cents per lb.; cast iron specials, 8 cents per lb.; Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, delivery October 30th, 27-inch, \$3.10; 24-inch, \$2.64; 18-inch, \$2.05 1/2; riveted specials, 15 cents per lb.; cast iron specials, 14 cents. Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, delivery December 31st, 27-inch, \$2.48; 18-inch, \$1.93; riveted specials, 15 cents per lb.; cast iron specials, 14 cents per lb. Referred to purchasing agent, the water commissioner and Mr. Adams.

Finance Committee.

The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of \$3,743.19 on account of current revenue and of \$368 on account of school loan was adopted as read.

The borrowing of \$30,837 on account of local improvement by-law No. 22 was also authorized.

The report of the fire wardens was adopted as follows: "That the following quantities of piping be secured for the high pressure salt water system: 10,000 feet of 8-inch and 6,200 feet of 6-inch. This will be ordered at once from Robertson & Company, to whom was given the contract for a large amount of pipe for the water works system, and which is now being manufactured in the Old Country. The pipe for the high pressure system must be capable of standing a pressure of 150 pounds per inch. That plans be prepared for the procurement of the same for the purpose of being located in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, and the other on the site of the present hall on Kingston street. Hydrants will also be ordered to the amount of \$500."

The special garbage committee recommended that a contract with West & McDonald for dredging in front of the city wharf, the work to cost \$75, was adopted as read. The necessity for this work is due to the fact that difficulty has been experienced in getting the scow up to the wharf. In connection with the contract Mayor Hall said that the matter was one of urgency. It had been hoped that the government dredge Mudrak could be secured for the purpose, but it was being overhauled previously to being taken to Comox.

Improvements to Start. Local improvement by-law No. 24, authorizing the carrying out of the following works and providing for the borrowing of \$16,397.17 to pay the cost pending the passing of the final by-law was introduced, and put through the various stages up to and including passing:

Gamma street, grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide.
Delta street, grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide.
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ARGUMENT CONCLUDED IN WALKER APPEAL

No Decision Given by the Full Court on the Subject.

The argument in the case of Rex vs. Walker was concluded before the Full Court yesterday afternoon before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Clement.

This has been an interesting case in that the deputy attorney-general was the man who was brought from Winnipeg, where he held a similar position, by Hon. Joseph Martin, who was then attorney-general of the province. During the progress of the trial the old chief and his deputy had been pitted against each other in a struggle for supremacy. Each had thrown the full ability of which he is possessed into the argument. Judgment was reserved.

In continuing his argument after resuming in the afternoon, Mr. McLean referred to the letter written by the girl to Walker. He spoke of the different modes of addressing her during the time of her illness.

Chief Justice: This evidence you refer to can hardly be called corroborative, can it?

Mr. McKay: "Yes Your Lordship. This fortifies the girl in her evidence. It shows the court that the evidence she was giving was true."

Further, Mr. McLean spoke of Walker marking the names of doctors he knew in the telephone book. Then of the girl going in answer to an advertisement to a place where the operation was performed. She was put under chloroform and did not know how the operation was performed.

The Chief Justice inquired whether if they ruled out the Seattle part of the alleged crime, this would be relevant to the case.

Mr. McLean said all these things would go to show that the prisoner was anxious to procure the criminal operation.

After it Walker came to Seattle and brought her back to Vancouver. The doctors who examined her found that her condition corroborated her story. He insinuated that Dr. Harrison was probably himself the one who did the deed. This man registered as from Colorado, whereas he came from Seattle. Another witness, named Roger, from Seattle, signed the hotel register as John Regor, Portland. The trial judge expressed disbelief of the witness Roger and he could not have believed Harrison or he would not have convicted the man.

When the prisoner was charged with

the crime he did not deny having committed it, and his brother said that it was committed outside of the jurisdiction of the court.

The Chief Justice gave his opinion that the brother was not authorized to speak for the prisoner.

Mr. McLean considered it was all these little things that corroborated the girl's evidence.

Mr. McLean then dealt with the matter of counselling. He claimed that the crime charged was committed in Vancouver, and where the subsequent events happened made no difference.

To clear the way he stated that the criminal code did not cover the criminal law of the country. The law of England as it existed in 1853, both common law and the statutory code, except where repealed, was the law of British Columbia. He quoted a number of cases to show that the counselling was the crime and where the subsequent events happened did not matter.

Turning then to the question of administering ergot, Mr. McLean endeavored to show that this drug was used for the purpose of inducing abortion. Dr. McKee had given a number of examples from his practice, and said it was a drug used very commonly for the purpose alleged. He stated that there was no cause on record where the court had done what it was tried to do here, that is, to introduce supplementary evidence.

Joseph Martin, in replying, said that the new evidence showed that this woman, Blanche Bond, had been treated by Dr. Frank Hall in St. Joseph's hospital for an incurable disease. There was also an affidavit showing that under these circumstances it was almost impossible for her to be in the condition alleged. If Walker was the hard-hearted man that counsel pictured him he would not have risked doing what it was alleged he did. It was admitted that he had seduced the girl and that was all the letters admitted. Her brother had cut her off and the prisoner had shown that he was indebted to her.

Mr. Martin thought his learned friend was very unfair in referring to evidence which was ruled out.

Referring to the point made that the girl would not take the man's money, Mr. Martin showed that the girl had taken his money right along.

Mr. Justice Morrison objected to Mr. Martin referring to things which had not come before the lower court.

Mr. Martin explained that the clue had come to them through an anonymous letter received since the trial. They had been unable to get this previously.

A long discussion then took place between counsel and the court.

The Chief Justice incidentally stated that there was no lie except where there was an obligation to tell the truth.

Mr. Justice Morrison: "Personally I think there is always an obligation to tell the truth."

Mr. Martin, continuing, tried to show the credibility of the witness Roger, whose relations he claimed to know personally.

On the conclusion of the argument the court reserved judgment.

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By William Maxwell in the London Mail.

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The spirit of the province is enshrined in this noble epitaph and in the flag—white, sewn with fleurs de lys, the emblem of the present. And beneath the Imperial crown the device, "Je me souviens." French-Canadians remember that old Catholic France placed them on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

Therefore they speak the Norman tongue and hold the faith of France. They remember, too, that Great Britain gave them liberty and a share in the Empire. Therefore they are proud to live under the flag. "Our hearts may be French, but our heads are English," and it is the head that wins.

Britain's Dutiful Daughter.

From narrow streets overlooking with balconies and dormer windows, from churches and convents and black-robed priests and sweet, pale-faced nuns, from picturesque sentimental medley of the first city of Canada; its crowded waterways and shops and warehouses proclaim the energy of the two races. In Quebec—the capital of a Dominion stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific—you may linger a while to dream of ancient days when the union of Norman with Saxon brought forth the British race, and see visions of the nation that will spring from the federation of British and French.

Through forest of pine and maple and spruce, where the smoke of the shanty rises and the song of the woodman is heard, across the rich province of Ontario, on to the great plain of golden grain whose bounds are the rising and the setting sun. Manitoba is advancing to the sea!

Past the white buffalo tents of the Blackfoot, the Eskimo, the Cree, and the lingering remnant of the Red Indian; over the Rocky Mountains clothed in eternal snow and dark groves and roaring torrents; down into British Columbia, whose teeming resources

reach from the golden sand of the Fraser river to the frozen veins of the Yukon, from Sunny Victoria to icy Alaska. Our Lady of the Snows is becoming a great dame, strong and beautiful and self-reliant, a proud and dutiful daughter to the proud mother who watches over her destiny.

Our foot is on the shore of the Pacific, but before we cross the ocean let us glance backward over the thousands of miles of the West Indies, and southward to Honduras and British Guiana, which give us a place in Central and South America.

Romance of Australia.

'South-by-west, over thousands of miles of sea, Mount Cook, a pillar of ice, caressed by rosy-fingered dawn, beckons us to New Zealand. Here, again, we are among our own people, who have carried the energy and traditions of our race to a land of rugged mountains and romantic rivers—a land of forest and wilderness, of fertile fields and weird regions of volcanic activity. In this free air men have room to live, and may try those democratic experiments that attract the youth and vigor of the race. New Zealand is British to the core—even the aborigines, do not scruple to call themselves Scots when they would fight for the Empire.

Tasmania glows like an emerald on the western sea, and Hobart hides herself like a bashful maiden in the shadow of a snow-capped mountain. Nature, in crating her beautiful, has set limits to the resources of Tasmania. She can never become a commercial or industrial stage. Yet she has made great strides, and has in her blood the strength of the race.

Advance, Australia! The history of the Commonwealth is said to be without romance; it was conquered without war, and occupied without diplomacy. But the romance of Australia is the romance of the Golden Fleece and of the stark deserts to the green pastures beyond the Blue Mountains. Two hundred million sheep graze on the downs and in the bush, and the value of pastoral property, exclusive of land, is estimated at two hundred and forty million sterling. Yet this is only part of the wealth of the continent. Each of the six states of the Commonwealth has its own character and resources. Melbourne, with its broad streets and strenuous life, may lead you to imagine centuries of growth. Yet seventy years ago a few blankets and knives and looking-glasses bought 600,000 acres for a village that has now over 500,000 citizens. On the sandy flats have risen great blocks of warehouses that recall New York and Chicago, and represent the wealth not of Melbourne alone, but of 30,000 square miles of hinterland, out of which come wool and wine, and mutton, and gold. Ballarat, like Johannesburg, is one of the golden cities, and after the manner of the prodigal son, has lived on its capital, though it still has the charm of a well-ordered and beautiful city, with green lawns and cool groves and avenues adorned with statues.

Nature has been kind to Sydney, and given her a harbor, but a joy for every man has been or is a Buddhist priest and every woman has the charm

STAMPS RUIN HER VOICE.

Norfolk, Conn. — The case of Miss Myra Silvernale, assistant to the postmaster of Norfolk, is interesting to the physicians of St. Luke's Hospital. When she attempts to stamp letters, her tongue and lips swell, her throat becomes ulcerated, and she loses her voice. Specialists say it is a case of poisoning.

Many people unconsciously poison themselves. The bowels, kidneys and skin should rid the system of waste matter. If one of these organs is weak, this waste stays in the body, poisons the blood and is the chief cause of headaches. "I was a sufferer from frightful headaches for over two years. Sometimes I was unable to work for days at a time," says Mr. Bert Russell, of Taylorville, Ont. "A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' Immediately the headaches were easier, and in a week they left me for good."

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sunny coves and golden sands lapped by the waters of the Pacific. Beyond the Blue Mountains lie the downs, where men of our race lead the life of Abraham and the English country gentleman—masters of countless flocks and herds. Love of adventure and wild freedom has drawn the squatter into the interior, where his homestead still has the marks of early migratory habits.

Land of Great Possibilities.

Between the capitals of Victoria and Queensland are 1,300 miles of mountain and plain, yet so swiftly and smoothly do we glide that there is little sensation of change. Brisbane has the air of a provincial town, and its citizens, living under semi-tropical conditions, have not the robust physique and energy of their countrymen in Melbourne. The race of squatters, too, is dying out, and syndicates are taking their place. Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, will remind you of some university or cathedral city, and in the hinterland you will discover German villages and one vine press, from which pours the flood of Australian wines. Go north to Western Australia, and at Perth you touch the fringe of the mines that have made the continent famous, and have drawn to it some of the most adventurous spirits of the Empire.

Such is the Commonwealth of Australia—the continent for a nation; the nation for a continent—a land of great and unattained possibilities. The spirit of Imperialism breathes through the land, filling men with love for the Motherland, and making them dream of that Federated Empire of Britain which will surpass in splendor and endurance the dreams of Alexander.

On the Road to Mandalay.

Pass British North Borneo, with its 30,000 square miles, and we come to the Straits Settlement and the Malay States. Singapore is one of the greatest ports in the world, and though British, it looks like a bit of China with a leaven of Dutch and German. Burma is our next halting place, the land of pagodas, and the silken East, where every man has been or is a Buddhist priest and every woman has the charm

that enslaves. Here is the abode of dreams, from the golden dome and musical bells of the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, along the road to Mandalay, up the broad stream of the romantic Irrawaddy, to the Shan States and the confines of China.

Cross the bay to India, and we exchange silk for cotton—romance for tragedy. What a world is here, a world of races, and tongues, and religions, and castes! No man has fathomed the mystery of these 300,000,000 who speak 300 tongues and worship 300,000 gods. Not a microism, but a world—infinite and inscrutable—whether you find them bathing in the sacred Ganges or drinking its water mingled with the ashes of the burning dead; whether you see them tormenting the flesh in the temple of Benares, worshipping at the shrine of the monkeys, or sacrificing at the bloody altars of Khall—goddess of death and destruction. In the sweltering heat of Madras, plotting or trafficking in the dusty streets of Calcutta, among the turbulent and barren hills of the northern frontier, under the eternal snows of Kinchinjunga, in the deserts of Rajputana, among the kingly races of Amritsar, in the golden temple of the Sikhs of Bombay—in the scorched plain and the barren hills, in the city and the jungle, you will acknowledge the mystery of race and creed, and will long for a thousand brains and a thousand years to approach the truth. Feeble in body, supine in mind this is the Hindu; and when you have examined 20,000,000 varieties of the species, there still remain 60,000,000 Mohammedans, whose descent or whose faith has created 60,000,000 new varieties. And you will wonder most of all that a handful of men of British race should rule this strange and irreconcilable world—and should seek to bend to their will this multitude of divergent forces.

In the Shade of the Palm.

Ceylon is a pearl set in a sapphire sea. So the Singhalese picture their island, and so thinks the stranger as he sails in the shadow of palm-fringed shore and haunts the verdant hills. And its people are a chromatic scale of yellow and black—effeminate brown-skinned natives, ringed and banded families, shaven Moors, naked Chetties, and swagging Afghans. The Briton lives in the mountains and grows tea; but his influence is everywhere—even in the temple of the ancient capital where Buddhists come from the ends of the earth to venerate the tooth of Buddha.

North once more to Aden—one of the outposts of the Empire, where men kill away their lives in the service and are buried and forgotten. The south, where a new world awaits us. In our flight we have a passing glimpse of Mauritius, over which Hindu and Chinese swarm like ants and learn to talk French—for the island belonged to France one hundred years ago, and, after our manner, we change nothing that can be avoided.

Africa is less strange than the East, yet not less wonderful. Our Empire spreads from sea to sea, over untamed savages and men of alien race. Natal is the garden of South Africa, and Briton and Boer cultivate their fields in peace. Cape Colony bears the im-

press of its Dutch origin, yet the dominant race tells in the towns and the vineyards, if not in the bush and the trackless karoo. North of the Orange river dwell a pastoral people—British and Boer—who are learning to govern themselves under new conditions. The Transvaal is a strange contrast to this primitive community of farmers. Lust of gold has drawn to it many races and characters and brought many vicissitudes. The Rand, with its potentiality of wealth beyond the dream of avarice, has made gambling an industry; but when the dream is ended there will remain the land and the people with new hopes and enduring enterprises.

Hands Across the World.

What the future has in store for these colonies is unknown. The poison of war is still in their veins, and time alone can remove it. Doubtless there will come a day when the South African States will add another Commonwealth to the Empire, and, stretching hands across the sea to Australia and Canada, complete the circuit of the globe.

These great colonies do not exhaust our possessions on the Dark Continent. Rhodesia is a vast undeveloped estate; West Africa contains for us Gambia and the Gold Coast and Nigeria; East and Central Africa hold Somaliland and Uganda—immense tracts awaiting our energy and capital.

Following the advancing telegraph poles from the Cape to Cairo through the Sudan, and we come to Egypt, where we exercise a benevolent despotism and incidentally guard our high-way to the East. Cyprus, Malta, and Gibraltar are our outposts in the Mediterranean, and bring us back to the little island which is the brain and nerve centre of the Empire.

In this hasty pilgrimage we have seen the men and women who are spreading our language, customs, traditions, and creed over ten million square miles of land. They are giving homes to our people and careers to our sons; they have added to our commerce a trade worth two hundred million pounds a year; they have filled the race with new vigor and new hope, and have given birth to that spirit of Imperialism which does not shrink under the shadow of the sword and cannot be slain by the ignorance of a people and the indifference of a politician. It is a splendid heritage they have won for us, and it behooves every man, woman and child to see that it does not pass from us by reason of neglect.

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SEALER DORA SIEWERD LEAVES FOR COAST

Schooner Will Spend Two Weeks Engaging Indian Hunters.

Last evening the sealing schooner Dora Siewerd, Capt. Heater, moved from the Victoria Sealing Company's wharf to the mouth of the harbor, and this morning sailed for the west coast to ship her Indian hunters. She will leave the coast about two weeks hence for the Behring Sea.

The new schooner Pescawa was hauled out on Turpel's ways on Sunday, and is now being cleaned, painted and overhauled, following her long trip from Halifax around the Horn. She will leave within a few days' time with a crew of white hunters, and will engage in hunting sea-otters until the Behring Sea opens on August 1st. Capt. Charles LeBlanc, who brought the Pescawa to this port, has returned home to Cape Breton, together with several of his crew. Some of the hunters will stay with the sealer for her forthcoming cruise.

GORGE NAVIGATION.

Old Piles Dangerous to Boats Are to Be Removed.

Following the complaint recently voiced in the Times, steps have been taken by the provincial authorities to remove the old piles beneath the Craigflower road bridge, which are at present a distinct menace to small craft frequenting the upper reaches of the Victoria Arm.

With the coming of summer traffic on the Victoria Arm this year has been given a great impetus by the operation of the line sternwheeler Craigflower between the inner harbor, James Bay causeway landing, and the upper reaches in the vicinity of Portage Inlet. This pleasure craft has been comfortably fitted up and its power has been increased, giving it a good speed. On Sunday last several trips were made up the Arm on which large crowds were carried. In future the Craigflower will leave the causeway landing every evening at 7:15 o'clock for the Gorge and will make several trips from the Gorge park to the upper reaches, returning to town about 10 o'clock.

Next week a launch will be placed in service between the inner harbor and the Gorge by Mr. Nicholls which will carry pleasure-seekers up the inside waters to places of interest outside the harbor during the summer. At the Gorge park the Japanese have almost completed their pleasure boat, a species of decorated sampan, which will be towed from the causeway to the Gorge park. A substantial bridge has been built and a floating landing and tea rooms are now approaching completion.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, June 16, noon—Cloudy; wind west 10 miles. Barometer 29.58, temperature 50. No shipping. Steamship Den of Ruthven, at 6:10 a. m. Harold Dollar in at 8:30 a. m. In steamship Glenfarg at 9:30 a. m.; steam-schooner Tabor at 10:20 a. m. for Bremerton.

Pachena, June 16, noon—Cloudy; light westerly wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Estevan, June 16, noon—Fine westerly breeze; sea calm. No shipping. Cape Lazo, June 16, noon—Clear; light south wind. Barometer 29.87, temperature 70. No shipping. Point Grey, June 16, noon—Clear; south wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, June 16, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west 4 miles. Barometer 30.50. Out steamship Den of Ruthven, at 6:10 a. m. Harold Dollar in at 8:30 a. m. In, a three-masted ship at 7 a. m.; a four-masted barque at 7:45 a. m.

Pachena, June 16, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light northwest wind; sea calm; no fog. Steamship with buff funnel, black top, to the southeast. Inbound. Ship and four-masted barque, inbound, in the strait. Whaler Orion to the southward.

Estevan, June 16, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light westerly wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 16, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; calm. Barometer 29.88, temperature 60. No shipping. Point Grey, June 16, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; calm. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, June 16, noon—Light west wind; clear; sea smooth. Barometer 29.95. In steamship Glenfarg, at 9:30 a. m. Cape Beale, June 16, noon—Light south wind; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, June 16, 9 a. m.—Light west wind; cloudy; sea smooth. Barometer 29.95. In a three-masted vessel with painted ports and lead-colored hull; a shipentine in. Both in ballast. Steamship inbound, to signal in an hour.

Cape Beale, June 16, 9 a. m.—Light west wind; cloudy; sea smooth. No shipping.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Only Moderate Amount of Busi- ness in Lumber and Grain Fixtures.

There has been a moderate amount of chartering of sailing vessels for grain during the week at union rates, but little has been done in lumber business, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market. The north is still sending in very satisfactory reports of crop prospects and the situation in this state is also more promising than was formerly thought. The report of stocks of grain left in the state of California on June 1st shows 30,318 tons of wheat, as compared with 76,294 tons left on June 1st last year, and 30,450 tons of barley, as compared with 67,244 tons a year ago. The barley crop, however, will be at least 500,000 tons this year, and this offset the shortage in wheat, so the situation may be said to be practically the same as it was a year ago at this time. The disengaged tonnage on the coast is steadily increasing, and now there are about sixteen available grain vessels lying idle. The advent of a large number of foreign steamers in Pacific Coast waters as a result of the chartering by government for coal for the Atlantic fleet has played havoc with the freight market. The normal rate for flour, wheat, etc., over regular lines to the Orient for the past several years, has been in the neighborhood of \$5, but in lumber cases there has been a reduction almost as severe; where a year ago vessels were able to get \$35 to \$38 for Australia they are now taking anywhere from \$25 to \$28 63. The rate to South Africa a year ago was as high as \$60, while the last figure, reported not long ago, was at \$48 63. Eight months ago vessels were getting \$45 63 for the West Coast, while now the going rate is \$37 94 63. Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 25s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d; to Fremantle, 28s; to Java ports (steamers), 30s; to Calao, 35s 94 63; to direct nitrate ports, 40s 42s 63; Valparaiso for orders, 40s 42s 63; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 52s 6d 55s; Guaymas, \$6 63 63.

Private mail advices from Adelaide, South Australia, state that wheat prices are still in excess of the English parity and that chartering of vessels is at a standstill. Both sail and steam tonnage is very plentiful, with no opportunity for business. Rain has improved the grain outlook in South Australia, but in Victoria and New South Wales more moisture is urgently needed.

Waddell, Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report, dated London, May 26th, says:

Newcastle, N. S. W.—Steamers fixed for coals to Java at 6s and Valparaiso at 16s 9d. Two or three early steamers fixed on time charter for short periods at 2s 6d redelivery east, and other at the same rate with redelivery Newcastle. Sail—Several ships due for West Coast at 15s 6d 16s, and direct nitrate port at 15s 6d 15s 6d.

ALASKA EXCURSIONS

COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Steamship Spokane Will Sail for North With Crowd of Sightseers.

To-morrow morning the Pacific coast steamship Spokane, especially constructed for the Alaska excursion business, will arrive at the outer wharf from the Sound on her first trip to the land of totem poles and glaciers with a full list of sight-seers. The Spokane will remain at the outer wharf for several hours, reaching here about 6 a. m. and leaving again at 11 a. m. Capt. Thomas is in command, and will make every effort to get closer than ever before to the famous Muir glacier.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart has been engaged by the P. & S. Co. to give descriptive lectures on the general interest which will be visited by the steamship. The Spokane makes four more excursions during the summer.

The fine yacht La Viajera, owned by Prescott Sawyer, arrived from Tacoma this morning with Mr. Sawyer and a party of guests on board. The yacht will remain here a few days, afterwards proceeding on a cruise around Vancouver Island.

An official notice has been issued by the department of marine and fisheries to the effect that Rear-Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, officer commanding the marine service of Canada, has assumed the duties of his office.

FRENCH LINE LOOKS FOR MEXICO'S TRADE

Chargeurs-Reunis Negotiating Traffic Agreement for New Rail Route

Negotiations are now under way for the conclusion of a through traffic agreement between the French Chargeurs-Reunis line of steamships and the Mexican Central railway whereby the former will receive a direct connection and exceptional freight arrangements between North Pacific ports, Mexico City and Guadalajara, via the port of Manzanillo.

C. W. McNear, agent for the Chargeurs-Reunis Company at San Francisco, from which port a considerable amount of trade is done with Mexico City and interior points, is at present engaged with the Mexican Central officials drafting an agreement which will give the French line advantages over all its competitors in the Mexican trade.

The railroad line connecting Manzanillo with Guadalajara and Mexico City, from which point lines radiate to Salina Cruz, Puerto Mexico and to Vera Cruz, and other east coast points and to the United States via El Paso, will be opened in a few weeks. Not only will the opening of this line divert a considerable amount of freight from the railroads to the water, coming by way of Manzanillo instead of overland all the way from the States, but it will give an impetus to general steamship business on the west coast of the republic.

The Canadian-Mexican line of steamships, running from ports in this province direct to Mazatlan, Manzanillo and intervening ports to Salina Cruz, should soon enjoy the benefits conferred upon trade by the opening of the direct rail route, the shortest from the western seaboard, from Manzanillo. This will give merchants and manufacturers new and valuable direct business direct with inland points, a direct and inexpensive connection with Mexico City and all the principal towns of Mexico. Competition for the line of steamships may be looked for to some extent, however, as this line is considerably developing its business of the coast.

The Chargeurs-Reunis line is heavily subsidized by the French government and maintains an "all-the-world-around" service, the only one of its kind which is run in a regular line. The line is run by vessels varying from 3,000 to 1,000 tons. The line comes direct to Victoria and other neighboring ports and then continues its globe-encircling path along the Pacific Coast to San Francisco. It has been decided, the cargo vessels of the line, such as the Amiral Duperré, which loaded here this week, and the Amiral Exelmans, will call at San Pedro. All the vessels of the line will, in future, make four calls at Mexican ports, Mazatlan and Manzanillo being the first two.

The Canadian-Mexican line will escape direct competition from the French line by the subsidy agreement with the Canadian and Mexican governments compelling it to give a direct service to Mexico. The Chargeurs-Reunis steamships, making so many calls en route, will occupy more than twice the time in landing freight from this vicinity at Mexican ports.

MARINE NOTES

A message received from San Francisco last evening states that the Merchants' Exchange has learned that the vessel with which the ship Haddon Hall, bound from Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver, was in collision, was the German bark Alsterdamm (3259), Capt. Corda. The German sailor was bound from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia. Both vessels are damaged. The accident occurred on May 21st.

A ship, in ballast, is reported entering the straits this morning, but not towing. This may be the German ship Wilhelmine, now due from Panama for Hastings' mill, or the ship Lord Shaftsbury. Capt. Thomas, which is daily expected to arrive from Iquique, in ballast, to await orders in the Royal Roads. A schooner, in ballast, possibly the American vessel Good News, from Wilmington for Puget Sound, is also in the strait.

A Portland dispatch says that the steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which was towed into the Columbia after being crushed by the wrecked Yaguina Bay is now a total wreck. She has turned turtle in a bed which her hull has worked in the sand, and the suggestion offered to the underwriters by the Portland representative is that the wreck be sold as it lies to the highest bidder.

The new car-ferry barge for the V. & S. railway connection, which is being built in Seattle, will be ready for service on July 1st, as previously announced, but no definite decision has been reached regarding the terminus on the mainland from which it will be operated. It is, however, expected that the barge will be towed between Blaine and Sydney, connecting with the local line.

A start was made to-day on the building of the Victoria Yacht club's club-house near Seely's point. Construction will be hurried so that the house will be ready for occupancy at the earliest possible date.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, Capt. Forbes, is due from Salina Cruz and way ports on the Mexican coast about the end of the week. She will sail south again on July 1st.

The C. G. S. Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, which returned on Sunday evening after a patrol trip around Vancouver Island, left for Vancouver to-day.

Last night the Allex liner Den of Ruthven sailed for New Zealand and Sydney. She was reported passing out of the strait at 6:10 a. m. to-day.

Two scow-loads of salmon were brought in from the Point No Point traps yesterday for Weser's curing plant.

HEARD CLAIMS OF KAMLOOPS

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE REPLY TO-MORROW

Rivalry Shown Among Up Country Towns for Trade.

For the purpose of urging the North Thompson route to Yellow Head in place of the Revelstoke-Columbia river route, which the Revelstoke deputation put before the executive committee last week, a deputation from the Kamloops Board of Trade, consisting of S. Robinson, Capt. F. Nash, John F. Smith, Frank Rushton and J. J. Gordon, yesterday afternoon waited on the premier and his colleagues in the treasurer's office at the parliament buildings.

S. Robinson, the leader of the deputation, and mayor of Kamloops, laid before the council the outline of the plans and the route which the hold will be superior to that placed before the government by the people from Revelstoke, particular attention being drawn to the fact that by the North Thompson river navigation is open for 120 miles for four to five months in the year, while the building of 80 miles of wagon road would be able to supply to be taken into the Tete Jaune Cache region at all seasons, while the abundance of feed throughout the country would enable stock to be driven in at all times of the year under the most favorable conditions and at the lowest possible cost. He said that there were 145 settlers already on the first 112 miles, where supplies for the maintenance of animals could be purchased if required in large quantities.

Captain Nash spoke at some length in supporting the proposed route as against that of the Revelstoke deputation, and affirmed that the same large area of 200,000 acres could be opened up by the proposed route as by the one put forward by the Revelstoke people. This land is that surrounding Canoe creek region.

Mr. Smith expressed himself as being familiar with both the routes, and speaking from the point of thorough experience on the matter he was able to say that the route by the North Thompson was in every way superior to the other, and possessed all the advantages. Also it had plenty of feed and horses, and stock could be fed throughout the year. Horses could be wintered, which could not be done on the Columbia river route.

From the views put forward by Mr. Smith and the other members of the deputation regarding the unsuitableness of the Revelstoke route, it appeared that the people of Revelstoke who waited on the premier and his colleagues last week could not have known a great deal about their country. The two accounts of the Revelstoke country differed considerably, for while the Revelstoke people maintained that the Thompson river route was impassable, the deputation from that region yesterday asserted it was the other way about, and the impassable route was that which the Revelstoke Board of Trade had last week put before the premier.

Yesterday, after Mr. Smith had got through showing the errors of the Revelstoke route, the premier asked several questions and took a spirited part in the debate. In reply to questions, Mr. Smith said that he would undertake to make the distance over the North Thompson route quicker and more heavily loaded than by the other route. He said that if the Revelstoke people wanted \$100,000, they would only require \$40,000 for the North Thompson route, and that the cost of the bridging required was included in the money named, Captain Rushton said he has lived in the region for years, and knew of no better route for the taking in of G. T. P. supplies, but even if the trail was not used for this purpose the timber was there, and its mineral wealth was unquestionable.

Mr. Gordon, in reply to the premier, said that the freight rates to Kamloops were \$1.09 per 100 pounds, while to Revelstoke the rates were very heavy, and the rate was an additional 60 cents per 100 pounds.

Mr. Robinson remarked that they were making arrangements with intending G. T. P. tenderers with a view of settling on the possibility of taking in their supplies by this route, when the premier replied that possibly the contractors might be willing to put up the \$40,000 required.

In reply to the deputation the premier said: "The North Thompson river valley is not at all unknown to us, for my colleague, Mr. Fulton, keeps us well acquainted with the development of that particular section of the province. With regard to railway supply freights, however, it is quite true that we recently received a delegation from Revelstoke, and promised them an answer as far as this can possibly be given—to-morrow evening. And so with reference to this application of yours this afternoon, we can only give you the same answer, that we will carefully look into the merits of your case, and give you the result of our deliberations to-morrow evening. It seems to me that the first thing to be settled is the accuracy of the report, that these G. T. P. contractors really intend to bring in their supplies through British Columbia territory; and then it will be quite competent for us to examine the matter of making an extraordinary expenditure. And I am quite satisfied that in the absence of specific evidence of that kind it would be a very difficult thing indeed not to come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to make in the meantime any expenditure on any one of the three suggested roads, either from Golden or from Revelstoke, or from Kamloops. But I think I can advise you that by letter on Wednesday, you will have the result of our deliberations."

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Empress of China	June 22	
Aki Maru	June 24	
Shawmut	July 2	
Vessel	From Australia	Due
Marama	July 2	
Vessel	From Liverpool	Due
Georgia	June 20	
Keemun	July 8	
Ganfa	Aug. 5	

TO SAIL.

Vessel	For the Orient	Due
Tango Maru	June 22	
Empress of China	June 24	
Glenfarg	July 2	
Empress of India	July 15	
Vessel	For Australia	Due
Manuka	June 19	
Vessel	For Mexico	Due
Georgia	June 19	
Vessel	For Liverpool	Due
Peleus	July 8	
Keemun	Aug. 5	

SAILING VESSELS

Name	Left	Date	For
Kyanase, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Viet.
(At Monte Video—damaged, June 8)			
L'd Shaftsbury	Iquique	April 9	Viet.
Wilhelmine	Panama	April 12	Vanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
City of Puebla	June 19	
President	June 24	
Governor	June 29	
Vessel	From Skagway	Due
Princess Beatrice	June 20	
From Northern B. C. Ports		
Camosun	June 17	
Venture	June 22	
Vessel	From West Coast	Due
Tees	June 18	

TO SAIL.

Vessel	For San Francisco	Due
Governor	June 20	
City of Puebla	June 25	
Vessel	For Skagway	Due
Princess May	June 26	
Vessel	For Northern B. C. Ports	Due
Camosun	June 17	
Vadso	June 17	
Amur	July 1	
Vessel	For West Coast	Due
Tees	June 20	

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12:45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 2 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6:30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria, 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle, 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Vancouver, 8 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Leaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday; arrives Victoria, 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday. Rosalie sails daily, except Tuesday, for Seattle at 8:30 a.m. Arrives daily, except Tuesday, from Seattle at 6:30 a.m. Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. S. S. Chatter leaves Victoria, 1 a.m. daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily. Leaves Vancouver, 1 p.m. daily; arrives Victoria, 7 p.m. daily.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cascade left to-day for Walker rock, towing a work scow. She will install a new beacon in place of the 31-day light at present existing there.

The C. P. R.'s chartered freighter Glenfarg from the Orient passed Carmanah at 9:30 a. m. to-day and should dock this evening.

The Pacific Coast steamship President sailed for San Francisco last night with a large number of passengers.

The C. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Hackett, left this morning to accomplish buoy and light service in inside waters.

After loading about 2,500 barrels of whale oil, the French steamship Amiral Puerre left last night for the Sound.

SELF-CONTAINED FAMILY.

As he was the only man with young children in a district of Lane county, Oregon, John Larkin formed a school committee, of which he was elected chairman and his wife clerk. Mrs. Larkin was installed as teacher by the school board. The five little Larkins now go to school to their own mother, who is remunerated by the state.

Tenders for the Fog Alarm Machinery

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H. M. Hanaford, who acts as manager under H. B. Earle of Chicago, of Pain's great "Vesuvius" spectacle, paid Victoria a first visit on Sunday and, of course, found his way out to the new Athletic park, where the monster attraction will be presented next Monday and Tuesday nights. To say that he was delighted with the grounds is to express the situation very mildly. Not only did he rejoice at the central location of the grounds, which counts for much when attendance of 5,000 and upwards nightly have to be secured to meet expenses, there were other advantages that his trained professional eye was quick to note.

"I say," he chortled in glee, "these are something like! They can walk here if they want to from any part of town without tiring themselves. Or they can take their choice of two car lines. It gives the company a chance to handle them quickly. Now, if they'd put in a switch on this Spring Ridge line they'd have it down to a fine point. And, I say, did you ever see such a place for disappointing the deadheads? Only three or four cottages where they can climb on to roofs, and not a tree overlooking the grounds that won't be back of our big setting and not worth climbing for a peek. Oh! this is great. You'll have good dark nights, too, and that makes it all the better. If only our weather is what the tourist books crack it up to be!"

Mr. Hanaford will be followed tomorrow by the first contingent of the working brigade. They are to put up their tents at the Cook street end of the grounds, and will be engaged for the week in building the scenic mountain.

Little Naples (although not so very small, as the stage must be 350 feet wide and 100 deep) and manufacturing the gorgeous fireworks display which an outside purchaser could not duplicate for \$1,500 nightly, and which will include as a special compliment to Victoria a fire picture of the Princess Victoria almost actual size. The local syndicate will also be kept busy all the week, extra seats for 5,000 being required, with the installation of 40 arc lights, and a multitude of other preliminary details. No one can possibly grasp the number and the complexity of the things that have to be done before a circus or such an attraction as the present, too big for tent or roof, can be presented to the public as a perfect result. The company comes here via Vancouver, which is the only other city in Canada to be visited, the only United States dates being Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Vesuvius" as it will be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings by the world-famous Pain, is much more than a mere amusement enterprise—although it is also that on a truly magnificent scale. It is, as well, a vivid re-enactment of one of the most tragic episodes of modern times, pictured in lines of fire and tones of thunder. The spectator sees before him, within the great amphitheatre, a mimic city, covering several acres of ground, with real massive buildings, palaces, arches, and other characteristic specimens of Neapolitan architecture, and in the background grim old Mount Vesuvius towering high above the ill-fated city; imposing pageants, exciting circus acrobatic features, gorgeous ballets, and numerous interesting dramatic incidents, told in pantomime. In the midst of these festive festivities he hears the awful rumblings of the earthquake, and a series of tremendous explosions that make the very earth beneath him tremble. From the top of the gigantic mountain in the background, huge clouds of smoke burst forth, followed by a cataclysm of real fire and seething lava; the monster buildings fall with a crash, while the hundreds of human beings flee to safety from the scene of terror. The smoke has hardly cleared above the fallen city when the second big event of the evening begins, a \$1,500 display of Pain's most famous and beautiful Manhattan Beach fireworks. Pain is the royal pyrotechnist of England, and holds a relative position in France and the United States. His fame is world-wide and anything to which his name is attached may be counted upon as the very best. The present is the first of his attractions to visit Victoria. The scenery section of Pain's "Vesuvius" arrives Thursday with the advance construction force, electricians and James Cunliffe, head pyrotechnist. By Monday all will be in readiness for the big spectacle that local enterprise has secured for that evening and Tuesday. Some 220 people, including several circus acts, participate in the carnival scene that precedes the thrilling eruption of the mimic volcano, and after the earthquakes and fiery destruction of the city, Pain, the world-famous pyrotechnist, gives a mammoth display of fireworks. To enable residents from outside points to come to Victoria for the

CITY BAND MAKES

COMPLAINT TO COUNCIL

Protest is Filed Against Con-
tract With One Organi-
zation.

As a result of the action of the parks board, through its chairman, John Arbutnot, in awarding the contract for all the concerts for the season to the Fifth Regiment band, the question of the season's music was again brought up in council last evening through a protest received from the city band. Some time since the council gave the parks board \$500 with which to supply band concerts for the season, and at the last meeting of the board the members authorized Mr. Arbutnot to make the best arrangements he could for music. After being in negotiations with both the Fifth Regiment and the city bands, Mr. Arbutnot awarded the contract to the former, and the first two concerts were given on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon last.

At last night's council meeting a letter from H. Ball, secretary of the city band, was read, saying that that organization was surprised and disappointed at not being given a share of the work. He asked that a further appropriation be made for a number of concerts by the city band.

Ald. Mable asked what was the use taking the matter up if there was only \$500 available for the season's music. The parks board had been entrusted with the spending of this money and he thought the letter should be referred to that body.

Ald. McKeown also favored referring the matter to the parks board. He thought, however, that it was hardly fair to give all the work to one band. Mayor Hall remarked that he did not know what arrangements the chairman of the parks board had made. There had not been a meeting of the board since, and so he could not speak definitely on the matter.

Ald. Norman said that there should be some explanation. It was not fair that the city band, whose members were residents and taxpayers, should be passed over.

Ald. Fullerton said that if the contract was signed, sealed and delivered, as he understood it was, the parks board could do nothing further in the matter. He suggested taking some money out of the treasury and having some additional concerts on the council's account. He thought the parks board had made a mistake when it had decided to hold concerts anywhere but in the parks. He didn't approve of the parks board holding concerts downtown. That might have been left to the council. Even yet he thought the council could arrange for some concerts on its own "hook."

Ald. Cameron suggested that the let-

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ter should go to the parks board first, as the members of it could not on that body were not familiar with the arrangements made and so could not report on it. This idea was adopted, and the letter will go to the parks board.

The matter also came up before the council meeting, when a delegation, consisting of Bandmaster Sidney Rogers and J. North, representing the city band, and W. McKay and Christian Sivertz, representing the trade and labor council, addressed the members.

THE HANDCUFF KING.

A Startling Exhibition Given at Pantages This Week.

"Hardeen," the handcuff king, at Pantages theatre last night successfully demonstrated to members of the local police force, who were seated on the stage with three private citizens, and to a crowded house, that the regulation handcuffs of the local police force, leg irons and regulation straight jacket are not invincible.

Hardeen, secured in the grip of five pairs of handcuffs and one pair of leg irons, placed on him by the members of the force, succeeded in releasing himself without a perceptible struggle in two minutes forty-five seconds, and throwing the cuffs out to the front of the stage unhooked.

When enclosed in the straight jacket, provided by the police, Hardeen, who was huddled in a tight, uncomfortable position, succeeded in releasing himself without a perceptible struggle in two minutes forty-five seconds, and throwing the cuffs out to the front of the stage unhooked.

Enclosed in the straight jacket Hardeen struggled for five minutes and then asked for a chair, to which Constable Fry objected, saying that as Hardeen was supposed to be in a padded cell he was not entitled to more furniture than was usually found in that apartment. Hardeen consented and continued to struggle on the floor until he was able to pass one arm over his head, putting his shoulder out in the attempt. From that out his work was simple for him. From a pair of handcuffs placed on him by the police he released himself while answering a question put to him by one of the men on the stage.

Pantages' bill this week is a good one. Hardeen being the headliner, but all the numbers are first-class, and a highly entertaining show is provided.

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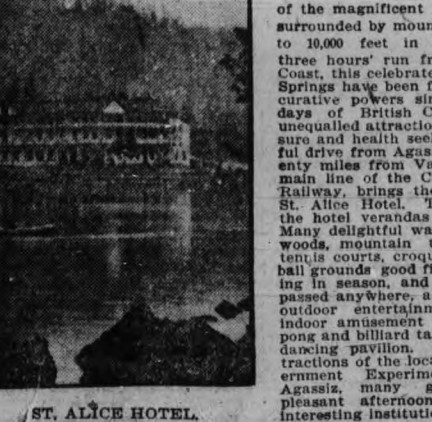
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IMPROVEMENTS AT

NANAIMO COAL MINES

New Ventilating Fans and Baldwin Locomotive Will Cost \$50,000.

(Special Correspondence).

Nanaimo, June 15.—For some months now the mines have been working slack time. With the coming of June, which is always a dull time in the coal trade, the miners have been working, up to this time, less than ever. This state of affairs has caused more or less apprehension among the people of the city, who have, a few of them, expressed some misgivings as to the future of the city. This feeling, however, has to a large extent been dispelled by an interview Mr. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Company, who control the mines, has just given out. Mr. Stockett states that his company has every confidence in the future of Nanaimo. As far as the company was concerned he said that they had not the least apprehension of the future of the mines. Both mines were never in as good condition as they were at present. There was plenty of coal in sight, enough to relieve the many years to come all apprehension of the coal giving out. As proof of this was evidenced the magnificent body of coal reached by a new tunnel just completed on the south side of No. 1 mine.

As further proof of the faith the company had in the mines it might be stated that the company had under way improvements that would cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. These consisted of a new ventilating fan at Northfield mine, costing in running order, \$12,000 (this fan is of the Capell type, a high type ventilating fan of the Sirroca made costing \$25,000, and the purchase for the railway department of a Baldwin 50-ton locomotive that would be laid down here at a cost of \$12,000.

One encouraging feature as it affected the local mines and one that gave promise of great development to the advantage of the local mines and dependent interests, was the fact that less and less of the foreign business was being transacted as the home trade, the strictly Canadian trade, was being supplied. Some five or ten years ago the amount of the Canadian business done by the Nanaimo mines was but five to ten per cent. of the total output, the rest of the coal being sold to the United States, and so far, for the five months for this year, 70 per cent. of the output has been sold outside of the United States.

The reason of this was the tremendous growth of Canada, the expansion of trade, the general quickening of business and increase of population in the country. This was a very significant fact for the general feeling was that Canada was but on the threshold of a still greater growth, and as the province of British Columbia expanded industrially with the whole country, so would her industries thrive. In this way the future of the local company as well as of all other concerns supplying those things that are essential to this growth, was very bright indeed. Since the earthquake, which for a long time had more or less paralyzed the Western Fuel Company's foreign trade, they had been assiduously courting and fostering the Canadian trade with gratifying results to themselves.

While business had been dull of late, although trade had been dull it was worthy of note that the company up to the present time had paid out more wages this year than they did up to the corresponding period of 1906. June, as was always the case, would undoubtedly be a slack month, as little work had been done during the month up to now, but he anticipated a fairly strong revival in the company's business from now on. Even for the balance of June, compared with the directly preceding month, work would be in good swing again, he thought. By early fall was meant as early as some time in August. At any rate gradually improving conditions could be reasonably expected from now on.

No doubt the people felt the change, from the busy scenes of last year, with the big pay rolls, but it was the hope of the company that those would again be re-enacted. Big pay rolls meant lots of room on the market for coal, and when this condition obtained it worked advantageously to both sides. Speaking of the city generally, the future looked bright. The real estate that the company had placed on the market had been selling rapidly and without any extra effort on their part. It was significant that for the five months of this year they had sold more of their properties than they did the whole of last year, and last year had been a good one, the real estate sales of last year being double that of other years.

Asked about the transfer slip, Mr. Stockett said it was expected that the slip would be ready by the 15th of June. While he did not think that the mere fact of the slip being here would bring in so much money, yet it all had its effect on the general volume of trade transacted at Nanaimo and by reason of establishing good transportation facilities in the city, added another valuable asset for the interesting of the prospective investor.

Taking it all through, his company had every confidence in the town.

GONE TO FINDLAY RIVER.

Cumberland, June 15.—Mat. Hemmington, H. Porter and W. Pierce have left for Courtenay and gone to Findlay river. They apparently have got the gold fever and have gone up there for a cure.

A NATURE STUDY.

How Plague of Caterpillars Retard Progress of C. P. R. Trains.

New Westminster, June 15.—That the humble caterpillar can stop even a C. P. R. train is no flight of the imagination, but a serious proposition to roadmasters and section gangs on the division west of Yale. Since the warm weather began these pests of the horticulturalist, and so full of promise to the student of entomology, have multiplied exceedingly on the tracks, where the heat encourages their development. At night myriads swarm on the "head" of the rails, and the warmth keeps them there till a passing train deals out death and destruction. Their bodies so grease the rails that several times last week the train crews failed to make the rising grades till the metals had been well sanded. This was the case on Friday evening near Mission, when several trains were stalled. The phenomenon, according to railway men, is by no means uncommon in tropical climates.

GOLDEN TAKES HAND IN MAINLAND ROUTE WAR

Another Deputation to Interview Premier McBride on G. T. P. Trade Question.

Golden, June 15.—On Friday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house under the auspices of the Golden board of trade. In the absence of the president, J. E. Griffith was voted to the chair.

The great advantages of the Columbia river route from Beaver were fully discussed and the advantages of a sleigh road, which already exists from Golden to Donald, for winter use were fully made known. After several of those present had spoken from actual personal experiences of both routes from Beaver and Revelstoke it was unanimously decided to send a deputation to Victoria immediately to interview the government and to acquaint them with the situation from our point of view. H. G. Parson, M. P. P., was called upon to accompany the deputation and to use his best efforts with the government in the interests of this district.

H. G. Parson, M. P. P., briefly stated that he was fully convinced of the superiority of the route from Beaver and expressed himself as being most willing to do everything in his power to support the views of the Golden board of trade and to secure from the government a fair consideration of the interests of the district.

DOINGS AT SALT SPRING.

(Special Correspondence). Ganges, June 15.—The Salt Spring Athletic Association is having its members out at football practice three times a week now. The boys are eagerly looking forward to the football match with the Ladysmith Intermediates for the Salt Spring cup. Several baseball teams will also be organized by the association this summer.

Personals. Sergeant Purver, from Work Point barracks, was a guest at Mrs. Stevens' house recently.

J. Walcott, of North Salt Spring, has been very ill lately. He is staying with Lieut.-Col. Lazard until he regains his health.

A. B. Walter, son of A. Walter, J. P., has returned from McGill College for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cartwright are living in J. Walcott's house at North Salt Spring. Mr. Cartwright formerly taught in Mr. Bolton's private school at Victoria.

ELK RIVER IN FLOOD.

Fernie, June 15.—The high water in the Elk river is still causing considerable trouble especially to the millmen and it is feared that serious damage will result if the water should rise higher. The Elk Valley Lumber Company in West Fernie is experiencing great difficulty in preventing the flooding of their premises, but so far have been successful in their efforts. All the bridges in the immediate neighborhood have stood the severe strain admirably, and there is no danger of loss in that respect.

The derangement of the railway service caused considerable inconvenience to local merchants who have shipments on the road, and some lines of necessities are pretty short. A great deal of railroad mail matter from the East has come in from the West, having been sent around by Revelstoke.

SERIOUS RIFLE ACCIDENT.

J. Smith, a Well-Known Resident of Ganges Harbor, May Die.

(Special Correspondence). Ganges, June 15.—A serious accident which will possibly end fatally, occurred at Ganges Harbor recently, in which J. Smith, a very popular resident, was the victim.

He was handling a rifle of 22 calibre, when it suddenly discharged, the bullet penetrating his stomach.

Medical attendance is doing all in its power for him, but at last reports his life was in extreme danger.

SALT SPRING'S HOTEL.

(Special Correspondence). Ganges, June 15.—Salt Spring's new hotel will be in the course of construction shortly. Mr. Fatts of Victoria, is pushing the matter with his accustomed energy, so it can be safely predicted that next summer Salt Spring will have a hotel bidding welcome to many hundreds of tourists.

The hotel will be beneficial to Salt Spring in a great many ways and has long been a recognized necessity.

BLASTING OF ROCK

IS SPECTACULAR

Day and Night Gangs Engaged in Cutting G. T. P. Across British Columbia.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, June 15.—Now that the long summer days have come with scarcely any darkness at all, day and night gangs have been put to work by many of the railway sub-contractors, and double shifts are being used where the condition of the work justifies it. For an hour or two at night drilling cannot be carried on satisfactorily, but the balance of the work of grading, mucking and cleaning-up can be done almost as well in the twilight as in the daylight.

Another big shot in the first rock bluff where J. W. Vandergriff's station men are working was fired on Wednesday night with splendid success. Two holes 14 feet apart, were drilled down 33 feet into the solid rock, and 25 feet back from the face of the cut, which now extends 100 feet into the bluff. Into each hole 50 pounds of dynamite was dropped and fired, thus "springing" or burning a large chamber at the bottom of each. They were then loaded with 525 pounds, or 2,100 sticks of dynamite, and after being tamped and cemented, to prevent their blowing out, were fired simultaneously with an electric battery. There was a muffled roar, a spasmodic convulsion of the earth, and the hundreds of people on the hill-top above the town saw 1,000 tons of rock rise en masse about ten feet into the air and fall, shattered to fragments into the cut below. No damage whatever was done to the buildings in the vicinity, and enough rock was broken up to keep the day and night gangs mucking for the next ten days.

News of the big charge being loaded created considerable excitement amongst the nearby residents, who watched eagerly for the warning bell. Contractors and station men have complained heretofore that the people refused to seek places of safety, and out of danger, when the bell rang, so the police were called upon and forced them to retire; but since last week's disaster they are more than willing to move at the first sound of the bell. Hotels, restaurants and small stores line the right-of-way hardly fifty feet distant from the "cut," and should an accident occur, such as happened a week ago, these buildings would be wiped out of existence.

Contractor Peterson with his gang of Swede laborers, who have been doing station work on the second rock bluff for the past month, have thrown up their contract and quit work, claiming they were not making expenses. The work is heavy and on account of its proximity to the town only a limited amount of powder could be used in blasting, thus to a certain extent preventing the work being done profitably. It was on this piece of work that the big "coyote" hole was shot last week, which ended so disastrously.

H. A. McClure, formerly superintendent of construction for the Ganges branch at Catella, Alaska, and now in charge of work on the five miles sublet to the Prince Rupert Construction Company, has three miles sublet to station men, and camps erected. He reports work well under way and expects to sub-let the balance of their contract and have camps erected within a couple of weeks.

P. Antonelli, of Seattle, one of the best known railway contractors on the Pacific coast, has a contract for mile 34 above Aberdeen, and the clearing of two miles of right-of-way. He left on the steamer Caledonia on Saturday with a gang of men and will commence work at once. Mr. Antonelli has done railway construction work in every state on the Pacific coast from Mexico to Alaska, and built the first ten miles of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway out of Victoria.

Harstone & Staino have built their camp at Little Canyon on the Skeena, and have a gang of men at work there. When the high water subsides and steamers can again navigate to Kitseles and take the lumber up, they will build another camp two miles farther north and put more men to work on the big rock bluffs at that point.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Phoenix Concern Will Exploit Claims—18,000 Shares Are Sold.

Phoenix, June 15.—The Phoenix Mining, Smelting and Development Company, Limited, received their incorporation papers from the provincial government on Saturday, and during the past week 18,000 shares of stock have been sold locally.

The company have had surveyors at work on the properties for a few days, and another full claim was added on Tuesday. The addition lies across the Great Northern railway and immediately below the Woodburn claims, in Wellington camp, and is said to have good indications of ore.

Arrangements are being made to install a revere-drill compressor plant for the driving of the tunnel, work upon which will start at once. There is already some 85 feet of shafting on the Woodburn property, 60 feet of which is on the copper ledge, and 25 feet on a quartz ledge. It is the intention of the company to prosecute vigorous development work until they have a shipping mine.

VANCOUVER'S BRAVE POLICEMAN

Vancouver, June 15.—Joe Fortes, special constable at English Bay, saved another life on Sunday, when he dived in, in his Sunday clothes, after a young swimmer taken with cramp.

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

FIRST STATION AGENT

AT PRINCE RUPERT

Popular Jack Leggett, Pioneer at Townsite, Receives Well Deserved Promotion.

(Special to the Times).

Prince Rupert, June 15.—Jack Leggett, one of the oldest employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Pacific coast, and one of the first to land on the shores where Prince Rupert now stands, is to receive a well-deserved promotion. Up to the present time all the company's buildings and employees on Kalen Island have been under the control of J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, but on Monday next the wharf and freight shed will pass into the hands of the operating department of the railway, and under the direct management of the officials at Winnipeg. Prince Rupert will then be a station on the new transcontinental line, and the first one in British Columbia.

Mr. Leggett, who has filled the position of wharfinger since the wharf was built, will be the first station agent, and his appointment to this important position is an intensely popular one.

MICHEL DISPUTE.

Company Reinstates Dismissed Miners and Deadlock is at an End.

Fernie, June 15.—The dispute between the C. N. P. Coal Company and its employees at Michel has been finally settled. At a meeting between the officers of district 18 and the management this week it was agreed to reinstate the twelve men discharged by the company. These men will be given their old places back immediately.

The case of the refusal to employ Henry Marchant was not proceeded with, the district officers refusing to fight for a non-union man. It appears that Marchant has not been a member of the union since the closing of the mine at Lundbreck in April 1907, and in fact, positively refused to join upon the reopening of the mine. In the opinion of the district officers every grievance of the Michel miners could have been settled without a single day's stoppage of work had the proper spirit been shown on both sides.

TELEPHONE TO MISSION.

New Westminster, June 15.—The first stage of the new long distance telephone to Mission is now completed and today it is possible for the first time, for residents of this city and Vancouver people to talk over the wire to people in Westminster Junction. The charge over either of these lines will be 25c. for three minutes. The poles have been erected between the Junction and Mission and the stringing of the copper wires is proceeding apace.

ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH.

Mr. Lionel E. Schwartz, a commercial traveller, writing from Winnipeg, Man., says: "Catarrh cured me of Asthma after the doctors had despaired of my recovering. I seldom slept through a whole night without waking up in a fit of coughing. Sometimes I am almost choked to death. I have not been bothered since using Catarrh. It has cured me entirely. Catarrh is the only remedy I have ever met to give such good results." Sold by all dealers in three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00, for two months' treatment, which is guaranteed to permanently cure.

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ABUNDANCE OF WATER FOR CITY NEXT YEAR

(Continued from page 1).

of water required, the difference would be supplied by the reservoir. But it was on a question of dollars and cents that a reservoir appeared perhaps most strongly. Where a reservoir was not used it was necessary to install pumping machinery and lay pipes of sufficient capacity to provide the amount of water required at the hours of maximum use. This greatly increased the original cost, as well as the cost of operation, the difference being in the ratio of about one and a half to four. Even then it was not nearly so safe, because accidents were liable to happen to pumping machinery and piping at any time in which case the supply would be shut off, until the defect was remedied. Where a reservoir was in use this would not make so much difference for the reservoir would always contain a sufficient amount to tide over a shortage until repairs had been effected. The benefit of this in case of a fire was at once patent.

Concerning the reservoir now in the course of construction in this city, Mr. Adams said that the site on Smith's hill was almost an ideal one for such a purpose. From it water could be supplied to all but a very small portion of the city, that in the neighborhood of Rockland avenue, which was to be provided for by a separate tank.

The Smith's hill reservoir would have a capacity of 16,000,000 gallons, which in case of a breakdown of any kind at the pumping station or in the feed mains would last for several days. This reservoir will be of cement and its construction would be completed early next year.

In case of fire even 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 gallons of water could be taken out of the reservoir and there still would be left in it 10,000,000 gallons or several days' supply. Ten streams of hose, each throwing 200 imperial gallons per minute would use something less than 3,000,000 gallons of water in the 24 hours or the total of the city's present supply but with the reservoir installed this amount could be used for fire-fighting purposes without the least affecting the supply in the other portions of the city.

The other improvements to the main distribution system includes a new horizontal cross-compound pump at the North Dairy Farm pumping station, with a capacity of 3,600,000 gallons every 24 hours. This will take the place of the present pump, which, however, would be retained for use in case of anything going wrong with the new one. The piping between the Elk lake was to be improved to increase its capacity. In order to do this it would be necessary to put in altogether 9,000 feet of 24-inch pipe and also to change the route considerably.

In addition to the larger capacity of the new pump it would also be much more economical and a saving would be effected in the cost of operation. The small pump on the 12-inch main at Elk lake would likely be discarded as soon as the new system was in operation. From the pumping station to the city limits the present 16-inch main would be used. It would run down Cook street to the site of the Smith's hill reservoir, where it would connect with two 27-inch mains, one running down Cook street to Hillside avenue, and the other running into the reservoir. As long as all the water coming in from the pumps is required to meet the consumption the water would run into the 27-inch main running down Cook street, but the minute all was not required for this purpose the surplus would go into the reservoir. On the other hand, when there was not enough water coming in from the pumping station, the deficiency would be met from the pipe connecting the reservoir and the mains.

At the corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue, the 27-inch main running down the former street will divide into a 16-inch main running on down Cook street, and a 24-inch main being carried down Hillside avenue to Government street. All this piping as well as that between Elk lake and the pumping station is to be of riveted steel, the tenders for the supply and laying of which were opened last night.

From these steel pipes, water will be distributed over the city as follows:

12-inch—8,000 feet. Edmonton, Cook to Richmond; 2,500 feet. Richmond, Edmonton to Oak Bay; 3,400 feet. Oak Bay, Foul Bay; 3,400 feet. Oak Bay, Foul Bay to Cadboro; 4,500 feet. Oak Bay and Port from Cadboro to Cook; 4,200 feet. Burdette and Humboldt, Cook to Government; 650 feet. Belleville, Government to Menzies; 2,200 feet. Menzies, Belleville to Simcoe; 2,500 feet. Douglas, Fisgard to Humboldt; 5,500 feet. Quadra, Burdette to Hillside. 8-inch—2,000 feet. Store street, Johnson to Pembroke; 6,400 feet. Blanchard, Burdette to Hillside; 2,000 feet. Wharf, Government to Johnson; 2,000 feet. St. Charles, Rockland to Cadboro; 2,300 feet. Fernwood to high service tank; 1,500 feet. Two outlets from high service tank; 1,250 feet. Pembroke, Douglas to Store.

There will also be the following amounts of smaller pipe used:

6-inch cast iron pipe in place with accessories, 41,250 feet.
4-inch cast iron pipe in place with accessories, 100,000 feet.

Taking up and relaying cast iron pipe, 2,500 feet 11 in., 10 in., 9 in., 8 in., and 7 in.; 20,000 feet 4 in.

Referring to other features of the question, Mr. Adams said that the only fair and proper way to dispose of water was by meter. When meters had been attached to all the services in the city, as they were now to about 22 per cent of them, a great saving in water would be effected. With the meters a minimum supply of 2,500,000 per 24 hours in the driest weather would be amply sufficient for a city of 45,000, if not 50,000 people. In the meantime, if the city desired ultimate supply from other sources it would have ample time to make all necessary arrangements and, he might point out that practically all the money he spent at the present time would have had to be expended no matter from where the city proposed to secure water.

Asked about the taste and smell of the city water recently, Mr. Adams said that this was due largely to the

fact that the pure water basin at the filtration beds was not covered in as it was intended it should be. Although in the making of this reservoir the pipes were built on which to rest a roof, the plan had never been covered in. It was necessary that this should be done if this disagreeable taste and smell was to be avoided. The trouble was that as long as it was left open the sun was bound to produce vegetable growth which was natural to such places. It would only cost a comparatively small sum to cover in this fresh water basin and it would be money well spent. In connection with this matter Mr. Adams said that it was the first occasion on which he had been in Victoria during the summer, and he had only now for the first time been able to judge exactly what was the effect of the leaving open of this basin. Otherwise the filtration system was all right.

Mr. Adams will be in the city for some days and is now engaged in going into the whole question of construction with Mr. Raymur.

THE SULTAN

An Astute Ruler Who Hates England.

The following sketch of the Sultan and his diplomatic methods will be read with unusual interest in view of the present complication in Macedonia. It is furnished by a distinguished Orientalist at Constantinople who has an intimate knowledge of his subject. Rarely has a young sovereign been in a more desperate and apparently hopeless position than Abd-ul-Hamid, occupied in the third year of his reign, 1878. His armies had been utterly beaten in a great war. His people had no confidence in their country, or their future, or their sultan. Prophecies were widely current about 1878-1882 identifying him as the last sultan of Turkey and the consummator of its ruin. The treasury was almost bankrupt. He himself had, and still has, a dislike and fear of ships, which paralyzed his fleet during the war that had just ended, and has ever since left it not in idleness until there is at the present day probably not a Turkish ship of war that could venture to cross the Aegean sea in the calmest day of summer.

Secret of His Power.

The sultan alone in Turkey did not despair. He alone saw how the power of the sultans could be restored. And twenty-eight years after he seemed to be near the end of a disastrous and short reign he is still on the throne, absolute autocrat to a degree that hardly even the greatest of the sultans before him attained, in close communication with the remotest corners of the Mohammedan world from the east of Asia to the west of Africa, respected and powerful in Moslem lands where none of his former sultans was known or heeded, courted by at least one leading power in Europe and by the great American republic.

The last fact is, perhaps, the most remarkable of all in this strange history. The diplomatists of America, so strong and self-confident in their dealings with the greatest of European powers, so accustomed to say to them all, "This is our will and intention," have for many years been the humblest and most subservient of all the Christian powers in their attitude to Turkey, aiming always at imitating the German policy and being on the friendly side of the Turks, but forgetting that Germany has that to give which America has not, and that America has interests to protect in Turkey of a kind which Germany has not.

The sultan had the genius or the good fortune to divine almost from the beginning of his reign what only a few even yet dimly comprehend, the power of reaction and resistance which Asia can oppose against the West. He formed the plan of consolidating the power of the entire Mohammedan world, and placing himself at the head of the power, and he has carried the plan into effect. The sultans had always claimed the position of Khalif, but this had hitherto been a mere empty name, until Abd-ul-Hamid appealed from his own subjects, who rejected him, to the wider world of Mohammedans, won their confidence, and made them think of him as the true commander of the faithful.

Fanaticism and Flattery.

One naturally asks whether this result was gained through the strength of a real religious fervor or through the clever playing of an astute and purely selfish game. While there may have been something of both elements, I do not doubt that there was a good deal of religious enthusiasm or fanaticism; the first idea could never have been struck out without the inspiration of strong religious feeling. It used to be said about 1880 by those who were in a position to know best—no one has ever been in a position to have quite certain knowledge in Constantinople—that the sultan was a dervish of the class called vulgarly the Howling, and that when (as was often the case) the ministers of state summoned to a council had to wait hour after hour for the sultan to appear, he was in an inner room with a circle of other dervishes loudly invoking the name of Allah and working up the ecstatic condition in which it should be revealed whether and when he should enter the council. I do not doubt that the great idea of appealing to the world of Islam was struck out in some such moment of ecstasy. At the same time, Abd-ul-Hamid had a good deal to gain from the success of this policy.

Europeans who have been admitted to meet the sultan in direct intercourse are almost all agreed that he possesses great personal charm and a gracious winning courtesy. On the other hand, ministers of state used to speak with great feeling of the insults and abuse poured on any, even the highest, who had the misfortune to express an opinion that did not agree with his wishes.

An official in the palace described very frankly—it is wonderful how freely and frankly Turks express their opinion; this seems inseparable from the Turkish nature—to an Englishman

whom he knew well the situation in the palace at the time when an ultimatum had been presented, and before it was known what would be the issue; how the sultan was flattered up to believe that he had only to go into Egypt and resume possession, and that the English would never resist. The Englishman remarked, "But you know better than that, and of course you give better advice when the sultan asks your opinion." "God forbid," was the reply, "that I should say to the sultan anything except what he wishes me to say. No! when he asks me, I reply that of course the master of a million of soldiers has only to enter Egypt and it is his. And it is not for nothing that I do this. The sultan is pleased with me, and signs some paper that I have brought him, and it may be worth 10,000 piastres to me."

English vs. German Methods.

The sultan hates England with a permanent and ineradicable hatred; this feeling dominates and colors his whole policy; it is only for that reason that he tolerates Germany, which otherwise he dislikes. England has always been the friend of the Reform party in Turkey; and the sultan is the great reactionary who has trodden the Reform party in the dust. But, worse than that, England, pretending to help Turkey, took possession of Cyprus, nominally to enable her to guarantee Turkey against Russia in Asia Minor, but really (as it seems to the Turks) by pure theft, because all pretence of using Cyprus as a basis of operations against Russia in Asia Minor was abandoned in 1880, and yet England kept Cyprus.

Now is the sultan the sting lies in this, that Cyprus was his private appanage, and not part of the state. The whole revenue of Cyprus went to the sultan's private purse. But worse still, at first the English paid over the Cyprus revenue—about £50,000 a year—to Constantinople, but after the Gladstonian government came into power, in 1880, this revenue was diverted to pay interest on the Turkish debt, emptying the sultan's private purse into the lap of the European bondholders.

The sultan, therefore, welcomed the German intervention, for the Germans encouraged him—so—ever since—pleased. They even persuaded him that railways were necessary for military efficiency, and showed that the Hedjaz railway must be the foundation of his Khalifate. Yet the railways that he has made, and the Moslem schools that he has founded, are the surest means of educating his people, and education is the inevitable enemy of autocracy.

The German policy has seemed to be very successful in promoting German interests in Turkey. But, after all, the ground fact is that the German policy, ignorant and ill-managed as it has been, was founded on deeper principles. History will record hereafter that the former proved a failure, and that the hatred of a people more than compensated for the favor of an evanescent tyrant. The same struggle is going on in Turkey as in Russia—the educated part of the people on one side, a tyranny resting on bureaucracy and obscurantism on the other. Whatever may be the faults of Abd-ul-Hamid, his worst enemy must place him on an immensely higher level than the Czar on any point of view, humanitarian or patriotic, personal or political. But for England in Turkey the greatest danger is that she be tempted to Germanize her policy from experience of the apparent German success. Her policy has been, on the whole, wiser, but it has been carried out with an ignorance of Turkish facts that is appalling.

USING THE X-RAY.

Pearl fishing is revolutionizing with X-ray. By the old methods which have been employed since earliest history, and perhaps before, an enormous number of the oysters are taken from their beds and destroyed without reference to economy. It is said that only one pearl is found in 100 oysters, and only 1 per cent. of the pearls found are of any commercial value. Thus some 10,000 of the precious mollusks are sacrificed for every useful pearl obtained. Among these victims there are many immature pearls or seeds, baby pearls, which might grow and become valuable gems, but which are deprived of that possibility by premature destruction. An electrical engineer, John J. Solomon, was struck with the idea of using X-rays to detect the existence of pearls within the shell. He devised a completely novel kind of radiographic plant for examining thousands of shells every day. A hundred clear radiographs can be taken on an average every fifteen seconds, and often 500 have been taken every minute. Some hundred shells are exposed at a time to the rays. The oysters, spread on trays are carried under the specially constructed cylinders by means of electric motor. These great cylinders are cooled by means of suitable water jackets, and thus can be kept working continuously. The oysters which show no pearl formation are put back in the beds. Those in which good size pearls are detected are removed and opened and the pearls are promptly utilized. Those containing miniature pearls are placed in hospitals for the purpose not of curing the pearl disease of the oyster but of fostering it to the death of the incurable mollusk. For the much prized gem is but a disease growth of unfortunately situated bivalves.

AN ARTIFICIAL COMET.

A government scientist has obtained a very accurate reproduction of a comet's tail while experimenting with the pressure of light upon floating particles of extreme minuteness. A powder consisting of emery and the spires of puffballs was put in a vacuum tube from which the air was exhausted as completely as possible.

When the rays from an arc light were concentrated upon the powder the lighter particles were seen to be blown out as if repelled by the light, thus presenting a striking resemblance to a comet's tail. According to Arrhenius and others, this is analogous to the way in which the sun actually produces the tails of comets.

The experimenter found that the effect upon the powder was of the same order of magnitude as would be expected from the value of the pressure of light deduced by him from other experiments.

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HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL

by Mrs.
Henry Symes



SELDOM do health and fashion go hand in hand, and the woman who would be healthy and at the same time fashionable often has to "toss up" to determine which course to pursue. We of today are fortunate in being spared the solution of the corset problem, for the corset model to date is considered (by those who value health over fashion) sensible, practical, scientific and not to be classed with the implements of torture worn by our foremothers. Do you remember Janice Meredith being commanded to "breathe out" while her mother took instant advantage to strain the strings of her stays; and how she was forced to repeat the operation until the edge of the stays fell across the back? Tight lacing is unquestionably injurious, and no corset built in proof against the evil results of this habit; but we class tight lacing among the abuses and not the uses.

Corsetiers have, perhaps unwittingly, hit upon a most ingenious plan for the corset of the moment, with its ample room for deep breathing. In contrast to the old-time compression of the lungs, and its firm but gentle support to the abdomen, instead of the once dragging-down tendency. Some of you may say: "That is not the story of my corset. Why is mine most uncomfortable and tiring, while the strain caused by the stocking supporters is well-nigh unbearable?" A woman, the possessor of a new \$2 made-to-order corset, said that to me the other day. Let me answer your questions by asking two others: Does your corset fit, and do you know how to wear it? Not many women buy shoes without trying them on, and it is becoming more common each day to have gloves tried on before purchasing; yet many women, particularly in these matters, will buy a corset at random. The corset should be tried on before purchasing, and a model selected which suits the figure; then, if necessary, alterations may be made. A corset so selected is a formidable rival of the high-priced, made-to-order article.

Now the corsetier has done his part in providing a good article; it is for you to learn how to use it, and here is really the lesson of the day: How to properly



A New Way of Facing the Laces.

adjust and wear the corset. To begin with, lace your corset properly. The laces should be in two sections; the top lacer is carried from the top of the corset three-quarters of the way to the waist line; it is drawn up to just the right size and tied in a firm knot which will not slip; but not a hard, bulky knot that will hurt the back and show through a closely-fitted bodice. Start

another lacer in the eyelets where the first lacer ends; lace this to the bottom of the corset and tie, leaving a loop each side at the waist line to be drawn up and tied after the corset is adjusted. This lacer must be a long one to admit of the corset being well loosened before putting on.

Now stretch the lower lacer to its fullest extent and hook the loose corset as low on the body as possible; in fact, fasten the top of the corset around the waist, next, fasten the stocking supporters to the stockings and adjust the under garment so that there are no wrinkles; pulling it up in front and at the sides so that it will not draw and interfere with free motion of the arms. With one hand hold the corset firmly down in place, while, with the other, lift the body inside the corset; now gently draw up the laces at the waist line until the corset rises into place and feels comfortable. Tie the laces at the back; never tie them around the waist line, where they are likely to cut the corset, breaking or bending the bones.

Sometimes the laces are brought to the front, one end passed under the stocking supporter, where it meets the other end and is tied at the side at the corset's edge. This, however, must be accomplished with care or there will be a tendency to lift the corset after so much pains has been taken to keep it down.

Now, I want you to realize that the whole secret of comfort and healthfulness lies right here; the pressure from the corset must be up—in which case it acts as an abdominal support, instead of (as in old-time manner) pressing and dragging the body down and causing all sorts of internal disorders and suffering.

The adjusting of the corset will be a bit of trouble at first, but it is well worth while. For health's sake, learn how to wear the corset correctly!



Feel Comfortable in Your Corset before Tightening the Laces

Hook the Corset Low on the Body

An Old Fashioned Corset both Ungraceful and Unhealthy

Mrs. Henry Symes' Advice to Her Correspondents

Sage Tea

EDITH B. B.—Sage tea is an excellent tonic, and will prevent the hair from turning gray. Following is the formula: Two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of green tea, two ounces of garden sage. After straining keep tightly corked to prevent evaporation.

To Whiten the Skin

BOOTS—A teaspoonful of the tincture of benzoin to an ounce of rosewater forms a well-known lotion which is excellent for whitening the skin.

Here is another recipe that may be used as a bleach for the skin: Water (previously boiled and strained), one quart; alcohol, thirty drops; oxide of zinc, one ounce; bicarbonate of mercury, eight grains; glycerine, twenty drops.

Broken Veins

JESSICA H.—The trouble which you complain of cannot be remedied by any lotion; the only cure is to go to a doctor and have him remove the little clot of blood that collects where the vein has broken.

Massage Cream for the Bust

EFFIE—You will find this an excellent cream for massaging the bust: Lanolin, five ounces; spermaceti, one-half ounce; mutton tallow, (freshly tried), four ounces; coconut oil, four ounces; oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; tincture of benzoin, one dram; oil of neroli, twenty drops. Mix as you would any cream of the sort. Rub on gently at night.

It is just as necessary to take plenty of cold water internally as externally. Every person should drink at least three quarts of water a day; but never drink water with your meals.

When Using Powder

A STEPHEN—To use powder on the face so that it will not show it is necessary to first rub a cleansing cream well into the skin; then wipe it off with a piece of soft linen. After you apply the powder take a soft handkerchief and rub the face gently, until no trace of the powder is apparent upon the surface. At night use the cleansing cream again, being sure to get all of the powder out of the pores; then apply a mas-

sage cream for the night. An important thing to remember is that powder should not be left on too long, but a fresh application made whenever convenient.

Here is a very good cream for freckles: Petrolatum, one ounce; avoirdupois; lanolin (anhydrous), one ounce; avoirdupois; hydrogen peroxide, one fluid ounce; acetic acid, one fluid dram.

Against the Rules

CONSTANT READER—Addresses of dealers or commercial rates are never given in this column; but to procure the Vaucaire remedy I should advise that you go to your own druggist and have him prepare the prescription for you and insist upon having the pure galega. If he cannot secure this for you ask him to name some reputable firm in one of the large cities.

Sleepiness

SLEEPY EYES—It may be that the reason you are sleepy early in the evening is because your eyes are under too heavy strain during the day. You had better consult an oculist and have him examine your eyes.

Powdered borax has a tendency to dry the hair; it is not advisable to use it too often.

The Vaucaire Tonic

JOSEPHINE M.—The Vaucaire remedy is just what you need, and I do not think at your age it will take more than two or three months before it will have the desired effect. It will not interfere with the digestion at all.

Soap is Necessary

GRACE—It is true that some persons have an idea that soap should not be used for cleansing the face. Impure soap should not be used on any part; but good soap is beneficial to the skin of the face as to any other part of the body; in fact, it is more necessary to the face and hands, as these portions are exposed to the impurities.

This is the recipe for cleansing cream: Two ounces of white wax, two ounces of spermaceti, two ounces of sweet almond oil, two ounces of distilled water, two ounces

of glycerine, ninety grains of salicylic acid.

If you use a good quality of talcum powder it will not injure the baby's skin in any way. When drying the child's skin pat it gently with a soft towel until it is perfectly dry, then sprinkle the talcum powder on liberally.

Cure for Chilblains

MARY—For the chilblains you will find this preparation helpful: Sixty grains of zinc oxide, thirty grains of camphor powder, thirty grains of myrrh powder, thirty grains of opium powder, 480 grains of lard.

Dissolve the camphor in the lard, which has been melted at a gentle heat; allow this to cool, add other ingredients and mix well.

I would suggest that before you make this application the afflicted part should be immersed or bathed in cold water for a few minutes. Caution also as to rubbing in drying. It is always better to mop the part, so as to avoid the consequences of violent friction.

Cure for Bald Spots

"R. E. G."—When the hair falls out in spots try the following wash: Distilled rosewater, six ounces; aromatic vinegar, five drams; pure glycerine, two and one-half ounces; tincture nux vomica, one-half ounce; tincture cantharides, two and one-half ounces.

Mix thoroughly. Apply night and morning.

Another very efficient remedy for bald spots is made as follows: Salicylic acid, ten grains; resorcin, eight grains; phenol, five drops; lanolin (or vaseline), one ounce.

Rub into the part night and morning.

Rules for the Reduction of Flesh

ETHEL—Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread toasted; sprinkle it with salt instead of using butter. Milk, I regret to say, if it be pure and good, is fattening. Skimmed milk may be drunk. Hot water is an excellent substitute for other liquids. Add a little of the juice of lemons or lemons to it, if you choose. Limit your sleeping hours to seven at

the outside. No naps. You must take exercise.

Shampoo

TEDDY—You will find this a splendid shampoo for the hair: Potassium carbonate, one ounce; ammonia water, one and one-half ounces; tincture of cantharides, six drams; bay rum, four ounces; alcohol, four ounces; water, six ounces.

Dissolve the potassium carbonate in the water and add the remaining ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters; then dry carefully.

Narcotics Are Harmful

BLANCHIE—Never resort to narcotics, as they do not produce restful sleep and are followed by injurious effects. If you take plenty of exercise during the day and walk in the open air as much as possible, you will find that sleep will come naturally at bedtime. A glass of warm milk taken before retiring very often produces sleep.

Massage the Scalp

R. D.—Try to shampoo your hair once every two weeks with warm water and castile soap, thoroughly rinsing before drying. Massage your scalp firmly, but gently, with the tips of the fingers night and morning.

For greasy, moist hair the following is an excellent dry lotion. If used daily, it tends to produce a crispy condition: Powdered bicarbonate of soda, one-quarter ounce; borate of soda, powdered, one-quarter ounce; eau de cologne, one fluid ounce; alcohol, two fluid ounces; distilled water, sixteen fluid ounces. Mix and agitate until solution is complete.

For Pale Cheeks

L. V.—Frequent massage for the face might help bring a glow to your cheeks; also cold baths and brisk rubbings. Get up a good circulation by as much outdoor exercise as possible.

As to the pimples and blackheads, see that your digestion is good and your blood pure. Without that, lotions and creams will not help you. If the trouble persists, try this lotion: Pure brandy, three ounces; cologne, one ounce; liquor potassa, one-half ounce. Apply at night, after washing the face thoroughly with soap and water.

Aids for Health and Beauty Seekers

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Orris Powder for Perspiration
TESSIE—Apply this preparation to the armpits: Phenolic acid, three fluid drams; alcohol, five and one-half drams; starch, six and one-quarter ounces; Florentine orris, five and one-half ounces; essence of violet, thirty-two minims. Dissolve the acid in the alcohol; add the violet essence, then the starch and orris root.

Cherry Lip Salve

V. M.—This delightful preparation makes the lips smooth, soft, plump and beautiful: Spermaceti ointment, one ounce; balsam of peru, fifteen grains; alkanet root, fifteen grains; oil of cloves, five drops. Heat the alkanet in the spermaceti ointment until the latter melts and the whole is a deep rose color. Pass through a strainer, then slightly cool, stirring in the balsam. Let it settle for a few moments, then pour off the clear part and add the oil of cloves. Pour into small pots. It is ready for use as soon as cold.

Here is a recipe for the simplest of

shampoos: Dissolve half a cake of white floating soap in a quart of boiling water. Let it simmer half an hour over a slow fire. Dissolve a tablespoonful of washing soda in a quart of boiling water; add it to the soap mixture. Stir together and let cool. Use as a shampoo. Rinse the hair always in four or five clear waters after using a shampoo mixture.

Lotion of White Violets

MOLLY—The following is a very pleasant mouth wash: Two ounces rectified spirits of wine, one ounce essence of violets, one-half dram spirits of peppermint. Mix and bottle. Label: A teaspoonful to a glass of water.

In walking take a free, firm, easy stride; carry the body erect, the chest well forward; swing the limbs from the hips, bending the knees but slightly. Walking is the best-known of exercises, because it is a common everyday occurrence, and is therefore most natural. Walk as many miles as you can without becoming fatigued.

Mouth Wash

FANNY—A mouth wash that will do much to preserve the teeth and keep them white is made as follows: Rub together in a mortar one-half ounce each of pulverized borax and strained honey; then add gradually one pint of pure alcohol and one-half ounce each of gum myrrh and red sanders wood. Let the whole stand in a large-mouthed glass bottle for two weeks. Shake the bottle occasionally. Pass through a filtering paper and it is ready for use.

When the scalp has been washed the hair should be shampooed frequently. An

excellent remedy for this trouble is: Moistened scales with olive oil. When crusts are soft wash scalp with tincture of green soap. Rinse thoroughly and apply almond oil to the scalp. Rub in with the finger tips and then use the following lotion daily: Ammonia muriate, ten grains; glycerine, one ounce; rosewater, five ounces.

Rub briskly into the scalp. At the end of ten days shampoo.

Sultana Cream Make-Up

L. C. J.—Here is the correct formula for the sultana cream make-up: Sweet almond oil, four ounces; white wax, melted, 320 grains; spermaceti, 320 grains; benzoin, finely powdered, 100 grains; rice powder, 320 grains; pure carmine, fifteen grains.

Melt the white wax and spermaceti together in a water bath, with gentle heat, and then add the oil of sweet almonds. Inclose the finely powdered benzoin in a cheesecloth bag and immerse in the foregoing mixture. This should be kept warm for almost twelve hours, when the carmine will be mostly dissolved. Then add the rice powder and beat until firm. It is extremely important that the carmine be very finely powdered before adding.

Obstinate Freckles

BESSIE—These blemishes may be removed by using oxide of zinc, one-half dram; bicarbonate of bismuth, one-quarter dram; dextrine, one and three-quarter drams; glycerine, one and one-half drams.

Spread the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning remove what remains with a little powdered borax and sweet oil.

Hot and Cold Applications for Tired Nerves



Let Water be very Hot



Gentle Massage



Rubbing With Ice

IN THESE days of strenuous living it behooves every woman to clutch at the least straw that may save her from being swept into the overwhelming tide of a nervous breakdown. Nowhere will that proverbial ounce of prevention be more sure to outweigh the pound of cure than in the matter of defense against this deplorable fate which looms up wondrously on the horizon of the busy woman; and, if we would be wise, we will heed the warning. To this end one of the first lessons to be learned is the art of relaxation. Learn to give your tired, work-

ed-overtime nerves a holiday once in a while. Once or twice during the busy day break away for a few moments from your work; forget about it for a short time; in other words, lift the tension.

A simple treatment which requires but a few moments and little inconvenience is the application of heat and cold to the base of the brain. Wring a towel or sponge out of hot water and hold it firmly to the back of the neck; repeat the operation several times and let each application be a little hotter than the one before, the last being as hot as can be borne. This may con-

sume from five to ten minutes. Follow this with a cold rub—a piece of ice, folded in a towel; or, if ice is not at hand, a towel may be wrung out of very cold water and applied, but the cold treatment must not exceed half a minute. After this, gentle massaging will be very soothing. The principle of the hot and cold applications is simple and very reasonable. The heat expands and limbers up the blood vessels; which have become congested and rigid; then the cold momentarily contracts them—a process which quickens circulation and sends the blood coursing through the veins with new life and vigor. It

is always more restful to submit to treatment at the hands of another, but deprived of this luxury, it is simple enough to give self-treatment in this case. This treatment of heat and cold, applied up and down the spine, is most beneficial when time and occasion permit.

Another opportunity is after the morning bath; with the hand spray held at the back of the neck, run hot water down the spine; then turn off the hot and for a second or two turn on the cold water. The result is a feeling of buoyancy and energy with which it is a joy to begin a new day.

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DESCRIBES FEATURES

**C. F. Hamilton on the Modern
Method of Celebrating His-
torical Events.**

There has been a suggestion made
that a pageant, now so popular, might
be introduced into Victoria in connection
with the celebration of the discov-
ery of gold in the province. Charles
H. Gibbons, who made a study of the
general working of such, advocated it
some time ago when the actual anni-
versary of the gold discovery was on.
Since that others have urged that
something along this line should be
done.

Quebec is to have a pageant in con-
nection with the tercentenary celebra-
tion and in view of the fact that Vic-
toria may yet take up the scheme, the
following from Charles Frederick Ham-
ilton will be interesting to Times read-
ers. The writer is one of the best
known among Canadian journalists and
who established a brilliant reputation as
war correspondent with the Cana-
dian contingent in South Africa. He
says:

The pageant, which will be a feature
of the Quebec Tercentenary, will be the
first celebration of the sort on the
North American continent. From time
to time single scenes of past history
have been represented; an instance of
this was the appearance at the Chicago
world's fair of 1893 of vessels which
were an attempt to reproduce the dis-
covery of the New World. A pageant,
however, in the sense in which the word
is used here, is a series of scenes con-
nected with the history of the actual
spot where the performance takes
place. For a pageant of this sort in-
dispensable requirements are age and
a history, and few places in the New
World either have any considerable
history, or have been the scene of suc-
cessive events of importance. Quebec
in these respects offers advantages
possessed by scarcely any other place
on the continent.

The pageant has sprung into popular-
ity in England, and the last two or
three years have seen a series of re-
markable shows of this sort. Oxford
has celebrated the history of a univer-
sity, a history which ranges from the
scientific speculations of Roger Bacon
to the campaigns of King Charles I.
and the origin of Methodism. Liver-
pool has set forth her past, from the
grant of her charter by King John to
the commercial triumphs of the nine-
teenth century. Coventry had a pa-
geant in which Lady Godiva duly fig-
ured. London is preparing for a pa-
geant which will adequately honor her
story from the time when London
Bridge was of importance as a foun-
dation which kept the services from
ascending the river and penetrating the
interior. Something like a rage for
this form of combined amusement and
instruction has seized the nation.

Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill" has
one great merit: It has a singular power
of forcing the reader to realize how
the soil of England is soaked in his-
tory; how the land on which he treads
to-day has been worked for, fought for,
loved, guarded, lost and won, by genera-
tion after generation of men who, on
the whole, were remarkably like him-
self. Somewhat the same service is
performed by the pageant. A specific
example may be taken. Last June the
Romney pageant was performed. Rom-
ney is a country village in Hampshire,
not far from Portsmouth and South-
ampton, and adjacent to the famous
New Forest. Never an important town
its history has been mainly ecclesiasti-
cal. In 907 King Edward the Elder,
son of Alfred the Great, founded a nun-
nery and abbey in the marshes of the
river Test; the Princess Eilfrida, his
daughter, the eldest granddaughter of
King Alfred, was the first abbess. The
abbey continued through six centuries
of vicissitudes, until 1540, when it was
suppressed by King Henry VIII. soon
after the town which had grown up
around it received a municipal charter,
it was visited by King James I., the
Roundheads beat the Cavaliers in a
skirmish fought in its streets, and King
Charles I. passed through it on the
melancholy journey from the Isle of
Wight to Windsor, and the scaffold at
Whitehall. Thus 1607 was the thou-
sandth anniversary of the founding of
the abbey by the pious princess, and the
history of the quiet little town goes
back to the family of the great Alfred.

Working on this history, the whole
population of Romney, landowners,
clergymen, farmers, peasants, carpen-
ters and workmen, devoted themselves
to the reproduction of these ten cen-
turies. A land-owner gave the use of
his park—which once was the seat of
the famous Lord Palmerston—stands
were erected and several hundred peo-
ple of the neighborhood served as ac-
tresses in the pageant. Ten epi-
sodes in all were presented. In the first
was seen the decision of the King to
erect the abbey and the decision of his

daughter to offer herself for the re-
ligious life. In the second was seen the
murder of Ethelwold, the Hampshire
nobleman, who was slain in 952 that
King Edgar the Peaceful might marry
his widow—a marriage which resulted
in the accession to the throne of Ethel-
red of the Evil Counsel. The third
was the destruction of Romney Abbey
by the Danes in 994; an event which
was said to have been signalled by a
miracle which enabled the nuns to
escape. Fourth was an episode in the
history of the family of William the
Conqueror; the Princess Edgith, rep-
resentative of the old Saxon royal line,
while living in the abbey was wooed
successively by William Rufus and
Henry I., wedding the latter. Fifth,
the strange episode when the Abbess
Mary, daughter of King Stephen was
forced to break her vows and marry
a Flemish nobleman, Matthew of Al-
sace. Sixth, the resignation and re-
election of Abbess Elizabeth Broke in
1478; this event occurred in the days
when disorders had arisen in the
Medieval Church and the abbey had
become ill-managed. Seventh, the sup-
pression of the nunnery and the pur-
chase of the abbey. Three scenes from
Stuart times completed the pageant:
the visit of James I. in 1607, when he
granted a charter of incorporation to
the borough; the fight at Romney
Bridge, 1648, where the Parliamentar-
ians surprised and defeated a detach-
ment of Royalists; and the passing of
King Charles, in December, 1648.

Had these scenes been presented on
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the village to a few hundred yards
north, where a couple of constables
watch for every driver who exceeds
fifteen miles an hour. The chief of
police at Suffern, N. Y., is also very
watchful regarding the fifteen miles
an hour limit over the very bad roads
in his territory. In New Jersey there
is considerable activity by rural con-
stables on the road between Denville
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Sanderson's Strategy

By Cicely Allen.

"Well, of all the unpropitious and in-
considerate times to ask such a ques-
tion!" cried Judith Brainard. "No one
but you, Dick Sanderson, would have
chosen it."

Her tones were almost wrathful, and
Sanderson shifted his gaze from her
mobile face to the top of his stick,
which he twirled idly.

"The idea of asking me for the
tenth time to marry you, just as I
was trying to decide whether to borrow
a punch bowl and glasses from Mrs.
Drake or from the Bennington girls."

Judith pursued her troubled way,
with romance pushed far into the back
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And no one knew just why but Judith
told him all her little successes and
failures and he proved such a sympa-
thetic person that she finally waived:
"I would not mind at all, only that
caustic Mr. Drake lives next door, and
of course he'll know—it is so deadly
quiet here."

Hal Darton did not laugh this time.
How often had he watched the strug-
gle of other Judiths! But Dick San-
derson sprang to his feet and remark-
ed with decision: "This is where we
make a noise like success. Judith, I'm
going out into the hall and give that
bell another ring. Mrs. Drake will
hear that, and then we will rattle
glasses, and Miss Morton will fiddle
and you play the piano and we will
applaud and—well, I know that Dar-
ton here will like your brand of punch."

The anxiety of the plan swept all
objections aside. Sometimes Sand-
erson rang the bell, and sometimes Dar-
ton. The little maid ran up and down
the hall and the glasses clicked and
Miss Morton played, and Darton sang
soliloquy German student songs that
none had ever dreamed he knew, and
Mrs. Brainard laughed until the tears
threatened to fall on her fine old lace.

And when it was all over and not an
other soul had put in appearance Dar-
ton carried Miss Morton off in a cab
and Mrs. Brainard retired to lay away
the dear old pearl silk gown. The lit-
tle maid went downstairs to where her
young man was waiting to take her
home, and Judith and Dick stood alone
in the flower-banked room. Then upon
the sudden Judith fell a sound of muf-
fled tapping. Judith ran to the door.
There was a whispered conversation,
and very soon Dick saw her hand out
something on a tray. She came back
with eyes shining.

"It was Mrs. Drake. She said she
heard us having such a good time, and
though she and Mr. Drake did not
dare leave their guests, now that every
one had gone, she just simply had to
beg some of the punch. She had heard
those glasses clicking, and the music
through the wall."

Dick's eyes were dancing, but Ju-
dith's were dewy with a new and ten-
der light.

"Oh, Dick—you are simply wonderful.
She thinks it was a huge success—and
—well, you know what I promised
this afternoon. You can—"

Dick gripped her hands.
"I was just going to tell you, dear."
"Yes, Dick, and we'll announce it at
my next evening at home."

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NOTICE.

REGULATIONS FOR SPRINKLING.

No person shall sprinkle or use in
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plied by the city, upon lawns, gar-
dens, yards or grounds of any descrip-
tion except during the following hours:
Those supplied by meter—7 a. m. to
9 a. m.; 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays,
1 p. m. to 10 p. m.
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The supply of water will be cut off
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TO RENT—Furnished house, very pleasantly situated on Beacon Hill Park, for two months or longer. Apply 385 Haywood Ave.

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ENGLISHMAN wants work, any capacity, double wage for honesty. H. Ward, 2327 Government street.

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YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious, used to linekeeping and managing works, but is not particular. Box 335, Times Office.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block III, of Part of Section V. (Map 283), Victoria District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Charles E. Slater on the 23rd day of September, 1907, and numbered 1671A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of June, 1908.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—100 ladies and girls, super-numeraries for Pains' gorgeous fireworks spectacle, "Carnival of Naples" and "Vesuvius." Watch for stage manager's rehearsal call.

WANTED—A lady to sew; must be good sewer. Apply Mrs. Nagel, 2620 Blanchard street.

WANTED—Strong girl to wash dishes. Apply T. Panceit, basement, cor. Yates and Government streets.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply 338 Simcoe street.

WANTED—A young girl to wait on table and assist with children. 129 North Park street.

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WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 735 Vancouver street.

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WANTED—5 by 7

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DEVILLED HAM, per tin	10c. and 15c.
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Instructed by the owners, we will sell

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At salerooms, 1314 Broad street,
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Furniture and Furnishings, Bedding, Table Linen, Carpets, etc.

One Black Horse, 1,100 lbs
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This line of Furniture consists of Curly Birch and Oak, and is in A1 condition. Particulars later. On view on Wednesday.

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—AND—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MONDAY, JUNE 15th

130 p. m.

One Farm Wagon, 24 in. iron axle, 4 inch tire, nearly new; one Hay Rack; one Wood Rack; one new Straw Cutter; Tennis Seta; Hay Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Mattocks, Carpenters' Tools, etc.; one Double Buggy; one new Single Buggy; one Light Wagon; one Double Set Buggy; Harness; one Heavy Set Harness; Horse Blankets; one Team Hay Horse, weight 1,200 and 1,300, 9-year-old, work single or double, true, etc.; two Kitchen Stoves, four Heaters, two Extension Dining Tables; ten large and small Tables; two Bed-rooms; two Writing Desks; six Dining Chairs; variety of Chairs, large and small; Carpets; Curtains; Pictures, framed; two large Couches; one Macon-Rose Piano; one Heintzman Piano; Chicken Coops; Incubator and Brooders; Water Tanks; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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RIPE PLUMS, per 5-lb. basket	50c.
RIPE APRICOTS, per 5-lb. basket	50c.
RIPE PEACHES, 2 lbs. for	50c.
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The Economy Jar Demonstrator is still with us and anxious to show you the cheapest and best way to preserve Meat, Fruit, Vegetables, etc.

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FRESH STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM DAILY.

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RAINBOW SHEET, PEELESS PACKING, ROUND AND SQUARE CAR-LOCK PACKING.
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Duly instructed by Mrs. P. Hickey, will sell by

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18th

Commencing at 2 p. m.

THE WHOLE OF HER WELL KEPT

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND EFFECTS

Comprising:

DRAWING ROOM—Handsome Walnut

Drawing Room Suite (Seven Pieces), Upholstered, with Arm Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Sofa, Occasional Table, Flower Stands and Jardinieres, Brass

Feeder and Fire Irons, Pictures, Hand-some Lace Curtains, Portieres, Brussels

Carpet, Rugs, etc.

STUDY—Walnut Extension Table, Arm

Chairs, Book Case, Small Billiard Table

(in good order), Curtains, Carpets, etc.

BOOKS—Including Set of Lawler Lytton, Scott's Works, Encyclopedia Britannica, Wood's Natural History, etc.

HALL—Handsome Oak Hall Rack with

Mirror, Hall Table and Chairs, Wicker

Chair, Portieres, Rugs, Brussels Carpet

(new), Stair Carpet (8 yds. new), etc.

KITCHEN—Large Refrigerator (nearly

new), Range, Tables, Crocks, Filter, Ice

Cream Freezer, Dresser, Cooking Utensils, etc.

BEDROOM I—Handsome Oak Bedroom

Suite, Toilet Ware, Arm Chair, Rockers,

Chairs, Curtains, Carpet, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM II—Iron Bed and Mat-
tress, Enamelled White Bureau, Washstand, Chair, Carpet, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM III—Iron Bed and Mat-
tress, Bureau, Chair, Carpet, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM IV—Cherry Wood Bedroom

Set, Rocker, Chairs, Blankets, Carpet, etc.

BEDROOM V—Bedroom Suite, Drop-
Head, Washstand, Chair, Carpet, etc.

GARDEN—Barrow, Garden and Car-
penter Moss, Lawn Mower, etc.

Flower Pots, etc.; also a quantity of

Electro-Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass-
ware, etc.

On view Wednesday, June 17th, at 10 a. m.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

LETTER WRITERS ARE

WARMLY DISCUSSED

Some Animated Remarks in

the Council About Those

Criticising.

Those who have recently spent their

spare time in writing letters to the

press in which they undertook to ad-
vise the city council as to how to

meet the difficulty that has arisen in

connection with the water supply

can in for some consideration at the

hand of some members of the city

council last evening. It was not so

much the advice that was objected to

as the manner in which it was given

in some instances and the criticisms of

this year's council in connection with

the matter at which the members took

umbrage. A letter from Major Dupont

was considered too personal to be

pleasing was especially resented.

The matter was brought up by Ald.

McKewen, who said that in view of

the letters which had been appearing

work engaged on the reservoir, which

Mr. Adams said, would be ready for

use next summer. The contract had

been let for the pipes to be put down

in the city streets and would be here

in September.

Ald. Cameron—The pipes have been

cast and are ready for shipment.

Continuing, Mayor Hall said that

the people apparently did not realize

that nothing had been done to improve

the system since the pump was in-
stalled at the North Dairy Farm sta-
tion 17 or 18 years ago, since when

about 2,000 services had been added

and upwards of 3,000,000 gallons were

being brought in daily. Since then

nothing had been done to improve. If

there had been delay in this matter

it was the councils of previous years

and not the present one that was to

blame on it. The pipes from Elk lake

would be laid before next summer and

the pumps would then also be working

so that there would be lots of water

next year from that source. Some peo-
ple wanted \$200,000, a record of which

I am sure very few cities of this

continent can boast. I would not

have you imagine that I attribute all

this great growth of population and

wealth to the connection formed at

that time, but I am sure that I am

justified in saying it was no small

factor in securing these results. (Ap-
plause.)

"The magnificent strides of Toronto

and of the other cities and towns of

Ontario, and indeed of every section

of eastern Canada, are due beyond any

question of doubt to the opening by

the C. P. R. of that vast empire west

of Lake Superior, which has brought

you so much new trade, and which

has given so much additional occupa-
tion to your people. Think of what

you are sending to that country, gro-
ceries, provisions, implements, bicycles,

machinery, stoves, pianos, books and

merchandise of every possible descrip-
tion, and being sent from your

stores, factories and laboratories. It is

by these means that Toronto's wealth

and population was built up. (Ap-
plause.)

"It is true that the opening up of the

west caused something of an emigra-
tion from Ontario to the west and a

temporary falling off in the value of

farm lands, but any loss suffered in

that way was a mere bagatelle com-
pared with the enormous advantages

you have gained from the other causes

I have mentioned. (Applause.)

"It is not necessary to say what has

taken place in the cities west of Leo

Superior during the last few years, the

growth of population and extent of

lands which have been brought under

cultivation in Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta. That is an open

book, which has been read by every

Canadian. I do not propose to resort

to anything in the nature of a statis-
tical forecast, but we all know that,

given reasonable weather—and it looks

as though we were going to have it—

the crop of that country this year

should produce at least 100,000,000

bushels of wheat, and this with the

proceeds of their cattle, dairy indus-
tries and other produce can give you

an estimate of the enormous purchas-
ing power they possess, provided that

we Canadians are true to ourselves and

realize that we must do whatever is

in our power to strengthen the ties

between that country and eastern

Canada, so as to make the Canadian

routes an essential portion of the Do-
minion. (Applause.)

"We are all too apt to think of only

the prairie country in connection with

agriculture, but in British Columbia

the fruit industry means a great deal

for Canadians. Thus I am informed

that no less than 17,000 acres of or-
chards have become productive, and

this new yield will bring returns of

no less than \$5,000,000. (Applause.)

"This will mean an important addi-
tion to the purchasing powers of the

farmers of the prairie country, while

the mines and lumber industry will be

given increased activity and will come

to you for their supplies, so that from

every side you receive advantage from

the growth of that Western territory.

(Applause.)

"With a good harvest, which I hope

we shall have this year, we are sure

to forget this financial stringency

which has so much troubled my friend,

Mr. Wilkie and others. (Laughter.)

"But I earnestly trust that while we

forget those disagreeable days and the

trials to which everybody connected

with financial affairs was put, we shall

not forget the lesson of that period,

that we should not forget that the

boom, if it be an ephemeral boom,

must have serious results.

"I have referred to mention a re-
ported I have received giving the pas-
sengers carried by various vessels

from Liverpool across the Atlantic

during the last week in May. This shows

in first-class passengers the Maure-
tania, 144; Baltic, 116; Coronia, 125;

Empress of Britain, 153. In second-
class passengers: Mauretania, 165;

Baltic, 128; Coronia, 155; Empress of
Britain, 453; and in the third class

which means real settlers, the figure

are even more impressive: Mauretania,

1,000; Baltic, 800; Coronia, 1,000;

Empress of Britain, 1,000.

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